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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.--The latest means of utilizing Government officers of talent has just come to light. The practice of sending Cabinet officers, Heads of Departments, Chiefs of Bureaus, and other officers of the Government into doubtful States, in order to carry the election in accordance with the President's desire, is well known. It is equally well known that clerks of Departments by the dozen have been detailed to do the work of the Grant party in making up the record of politicians, in franking and addressing documents, and other campaign services, thus taking money direct from the Treasury and applying it to party uses. But it has just come to be known that, not only is the common labor of politicians performed by the Government officially, but that country newspapers of the Grant school are furnished editors for the Government Departments, and their salaries paid by the Government. It has been the practice for some time, as it is now learned, to obtain well-written articles from the clerks and officers of the Government, which shows a disposition favorable to Grant's renomination and election, have them printed in slip, and sent to various country newspapers for publication. This was continued for some time, through the supervision of the officers of one of the Radical Committees, it being understood that those who would furnish the most and best articles would stand the highest in the good graces of the Congressional Committee. Recently, however, the head of one of the most important bureaus in any of the departments went to three of the rooms of his Department, making inquiry of the heads of the various Divisions for the names of those who could furnish editorial articles for the Grant newspapers in the country. The names of several of the ablest clerks were furnished, and, on application, it was found that some of them refused to write Grant articles, and boldly announced themselves for Greeley. Others seemed indifferent as to serving the required of them, and will, no doubt, derive as much profit from writing paper arguments in favor of Grant as in turning over musty ledgers. In the bureau referred to, the Greeley men are 20 per cent of the whole number, and it is asserted by careful men that this is a very low estimate of the Government offices generally. Some go so far as to say that a majority of the six or eight thousand clerks employed in Washington are secretly for Greeley, as well as several heads of Bureaus.

Supervisor Perry, of North Carolina, is in the city, and says the Grant ticket will carry by 10,000 majority. Perry is a ranting carpet-bagger from Maine, who makes no concealment, and he, to-day, boldly asserted, "We, the officers of internal revenue, are doing no revenue business now, and we haven't done anything outside of politics for months past. We are working like beavers." He said he had been all over the State, and that he is sure of the majority stated.

A report is in circulation, to-night, that a controversy has arisen between Senator Poote and Judge Merriam, the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, of such a fierce character as to be no longer within the scope of peaceful settlement. It is said both gentlemen are fully armed, and that a collision is expected at their first meeting. Friends have interceded, and it is now stated that the efforts of their friends are confined to an attempt to keep each out of the sight of the other. A duel is freely talked of.

A letter, to-day, received at the Greeley and Brown headquarters, from N. H. Hemup, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, enclosed a printed list of about three hundred names obtained in that city in a few hours, for the purpose of forming a Greeley Club. Mr. Hemup says: "I am confident one-half of the Republicans and all the Democrats are with us. But two Germans still cast their lot with Grant."

MOVEMENTS OF MR. GREELEY AND GOVERNOR BROWN--DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE TAKEN THE STUMP FOR THE LIBERAL TICKET.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 17.--Mr. Greeley is off on a quiet run to Chappaqua, having determined to suspend his Saturday visits, tired of callers, who were threatening to overwhelm him. It is understood, also, that his accessibility, while in this city, will be lessened. The pursuit of him by photographers and other interested callers has amounted to a nuisance.

For the first time since his serious attack, Governor Brown visited the Liberal headquarters at the Glenham Hotel this morning. He was driven around in a carriage from his temporary residence, with Dr. Steel, and conversed freely with the city politicians who he found there.

At head-quarters, accounts continue to pour in from all parts of the country of the satisfactory and encouraging progress of the campaign. General F. Cary, of Cincinnati; ex-Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Governor Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia; Senator Tipton, of Nebraska; Hon. W. A. Sanders, of Baltimore, Md.; one of the Presidential Electors on Grant's ticket who withdrew and joined the Greeley ranks; ex-Senator Miller, of Georgia; Colonel Joseph J. Davis, Judge Fowler, Colonel Master, and Senator Carl Schurz, of Missouri, have taken the stump. These who are in North Carolina send in cheering intelligence from that State. General Kilpatrick starts for Maine to-day, to stump that State.

MR. HENDRICKS TO SPEAK AT FORT WAYNE ON THE 27TH INSTANT.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 17.--Mr. Hendricks' time for opening the campaign in this section has been changed from the 26th, as telegraphed last night, to Saturday evening, the 27th inst., when he will address a mass meeting in this city.

ENTHUSIASTIC LIBERAL MEETING IN CLEVELAND, O.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.--The Democrats and Liberal Republicans had a grand ratification meeting in the Park this evening. Thirty-two guns were fired, fireworks displayed, and the speakers' stand was most beautifully and brilliantly illuminated. Hon. H. B. Payne, who was Chairman of the Ohio delegation at Baltimore, and in 1857 Democratic candidate for Governor, made an eloquent and able speech in favor of Greeley and Brown. Hon. R. P. Spalding, Judge E. T. Paine, Dr. Cyriax, Liberal Republicans, also made speeches, and were warmly applauded. General Aquilla Wiley, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, also spoke, and was rapturously applauded. Judge J. F. Kenney, of Ashland, also made a happy effort. The meeting was a very large one, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S SPEECH AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.--Mr. Boutwell, in his speech at Greensboro, N. C., protested against the advice to clasp hands across the bloody chasm. The chasm must be filled up. Produced by injustice, let it be cemented with justice. It cannot be filled by the denial of the protection of native-born citizens of the United States in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. He counselled his hearers to be not seduced by the idea that the Democrats are supporting a Republican for the Presidency, and said if their candidate could offer, what he cannot offer, a consistent life in the past as a pledge of his policy in the future, even this would be without value in the presence of the fact that nearly all his supporters are from the Democratic party. In the nature of things, the bloody chasm cannot be filled until a fixed majority of the South accepts the doctrine, not only that men are equal before the law, but that all men by right are equal before the law. If bitterness once existed, it has passed away. One set of justice only remains to be done. The country waits for the evidence that we heartily and cheerfully accord the full rights of citizenship under the Constitution of the United States to all within your borders. Give this evidence and the bloody chasm is closed.

Mr. Boutwell presented at length the financial policy of Grant's Administration, and claimed that none more than the President elect will strive to make the nation what it ought to be,--a General Government strong enough to maintain its own integrity against all enemies, foreign or domestic; strong enough to protect the rights of its citizens at home and abroad. The States are powerful, complete, sovereign over all local affairs; members of a Union indissoluble, and so attractive that citizens shall hereafter consider whether his duty to his State or his country is supreme.

Mr. Boutwell said the financial policy of Grant's Administration was to 1, secure the faithful collection of the public revenues; 2, reduction of the public expenditure; 3, re-establish the public credit and reduce the interest account; 4, reduce taxation, and finally prepare the way for the resumption of specie payment at the earliest moment consistent with the prosperity of the country. He attributed much of the fraud in the revenue to the laxity of Johnson's Administration--his indisposition to enforce the laws. In consequence of the conflict between the Democratic President and Republican Senate, dishonest men were most successful in obtaining office, as they only could promise to such means as would make themselves favorable to both. "Now," continued Boutwell, "if you contemplate electing Greeley to the Presidency, you must contemplate it in view of the fact that the Senate, whatever may be the personal opinion of the country, will be Republican for the next two years, and with almost equal certainty, for the next four years. You must contemplate, therefore, a return to a state of things which existed during Johnson's Administration. You will secure the rejection of dishonest men in office, and the appointment of dishonest men to office by processes which I do not admit to be honest. The Administration of General Grant has given the country the benefit of a common purpose in all the departments of the Government. That common purpose was the collection of revenue, and this result has been secured. Mr. Boutwell continued: It is ascertained by careful comparison that if the average rates of taxation during the last three years of Johnson's Administration had been continued and extended over the first three years of Grant's, the receipts into the Treasury would have been greater than they were. In other words, so it appears that with the same facilities for revenue that were enjoyed by Johnson's Administration, the total payments on the public debt during the first three years of Grant's would have amounted to about six hundred millions, and that the payments toward the public debt on the 30th June, 1873, would have reached the enormous sum of $500,000,000. This shows a fair reduction of taxes that has been effected by Grant's Administration, and the immense losses by fraud and corruption under Johnson is chargeable to the account of the present and purpose between the Senate and Executive.

Mr. Boutwell expressed his belief in the practicability of sustaining the convertibility of the outstanding 6 per cent bonds, and the issue of "5," "4½," and "4" per cents; and said it must be accepted as a truth, for this country, in its present condition, that any resumption of specie payments will not be due directly to any measure of Legislation, nor can it be forcibly maintained by any act of the Government. It must be the natural result of the existing condition of things which would enable the Government to resume specie payments without effecting violently or prejudicially the prosperity of the country. The further equalization of the value of coin and currency will depend on the increase of the business of the country, and the amounts of our exports. The value of the foreign trade of the United States is tested in American vessels. There is but one measure of Legislation except such as foster the business interests of the country that can facilitate or hasten the resumption of specie payments, and that is the reduction by force of law of the volume of paper money now in circulation. This policy the country is not yet prepared to accept. Nor am I prepared to advocate the adoption of a measure which, unless very gradual in its operation, would produce great injury to the business interests of the country. Under the revenue laws of the United States, and to the consolidation of the war, in answer to the charge made on the part of the South that the war was prosecuted in a spirit of hostility to the white men of the South, had persistently, in the utterances of its platforms, the speeches of its leading men, and the animus of the sentiment of its constituency, insisted that the sole object of the war was the restoration of the peace and territorial integrity of the Union, and that, these objects being accomplished, the citizens of the States lately in rebellion should be restored their wonted occupations undisturbed, so long as they obeyed the laws of the land, and that the several States should be permitted to resume for themselves the functions of government not inconsistent with the prescription of the National Constitution. With the triumph of the Union armies the occasion arose for the fulfilment of these pledges. The question Mr. Swett put was this, were the robbery and oppressions of the carpet-baggers such a compliance with that pledge so exactly made that the party who sustained those incorrigibus measures could in conscience ask the people to entrust it with a further lease of power. Mr. Swett held up to view the record of Mr. Greeley, comparing it with that of Grant, insisting that the education of the first had fitted him for distinction in the art and avocations of peace, while that of the other eminently marked him as suited to discharge the stern duties of war, and such duties only. He paid his compliments to those ring Republicans who expressed such admiration for Greeley as to lead to desertion from the Republican party, and spoke in glowing terms of the self-abnegation which animated the representatives of that party in the Baltimore Convention.

Mr. Swett was followed by Governor Bross, who for half an hour, in an easy and familiar strain, discussed the antecedents of Mr. Greeley, dwelling with much fervor upon his labors in the field of public knowledge of public men, which pointedly mark the fitness of the Sage of the Tribune for the office of President.

At the close of Governor Bross' speaking broke up with three rousing cheers and a tiger for Greeley and Brown, and the same for the speakers, who had held the large audience in the open air, and most of them standing. No such gathering of people has been held in this county at a political meeting for twelve years.

FORNEY IMPLACABLE--NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT'S INFLUENCE IS SUFFICIENT TO WIN HIM TO THE SUPPORT OF HARTRANFT.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 17.--According to the judgment of the Administration consultation in Grant's cottage at Long Branch, last Saturday, the first important thing to accomplish was to conciliate Forney. For a week or more Forney has been in a state of siege, one distinguished Grant man after another striving to remove his opposition to the Republican State ticket in Pennsylvania. Forney's paper to-day, however, shows no symptoms of surrender. It says, editorially: "We confess that we cannot and will not act or vote with the so-called Liberal Republicans. They are too liberal. They are one-horse men to parade principles, and to adopt the worst as well as the best to suit the birds of every feather met together in both Cincinnati and Baltimore. They have in strange confusion mingled white spirits and rum, so that the party is the worst of mongrels and all things to all men. To you I have a patriotic word to say: Stand the ballot, Republicans. Be just and true Republicans to yourselves and to all men. The time has come for General Grant to let us have peace."

A conference of several prominent, straight-out Democrats was held, to-day, with the alleged purpose of forming a coalition against Greeley, and stump the State for Grant.

RICHMOND, Va., July 17.--The conference of anti-Greeley Democrats which met here, to-day was secret, and the names of the participants were not reported, excepting those of James Lyon and J. Harmon Gilmer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 17.--The Fort Scott *Monitor*, the leading Republican newspaper in southern Kansas, hoists the Greeley flag to-morrow. Hon. A. Menlowe, member of the Republican Central Committee, will be its political editor.

ERIE, Pa., July 17.--A Grant and Wilson ratification meeting is being held here to-night. It numbers six to one the Greeley meeting held here last Saturday. A considerable number of those who took part in the Greeley meeting have since declared for Grant. The only Democratic paper in this county has not yet hoisted Greeley's name. It bitterly opposed his nomination.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 17.--Wm. Dean, Chairman of the Democratic State Convention, publishes a card announcing his resignation of that position on account of the nomination of Greeley, and says he is ready to help form a straight Democratic ticket.

FOREIGN.

One of the Abductors of Dr. Bratton Sentenced.

Further Particulars of the Butler-Campbell Affair.

South and Central American Items.

CANADA.

LONDON, Ont., July 17.--Cornwall, who assisted in the abduction of Dr. Bratton, was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, July 17.--The military commission to inquire into the recent fracas between Consul General Butler and others is in session, and is composed of General Stone, Colonel Purdy, and several native officers of the Egyptian army. Butler's destination is not certainly known. It is reported he has gone to the United States.

LONDON, July 17.--Mail advices from Alexandria to Friday last give detailed accounts of the affray between Consul General Butler and the Khedives. American officers, Consul Butler, his Secretary (Wadleigh), and an attaché of the Consulate (Campbell), were dining at a Greek restaurant, where there were also a party of officers, Generals Loring and Reynolds and Major Campbell. As they were leaving the restaurant, Loring and Reynolds saluted Butler, but Major Campbell passed on without recognizing him. Butler shouted after him, "Good evening, Major Campbell." Campbell retraced his steps, and high words and blows ensued. The whole party then went into the street, where Wadleigh fired several shots at Major Campbell, wounding him dangerously. General Reynolds then fired at Wadleigh, without effect. The difficulty is reported to have grown out of a long-standing enmity between Butler and Campbell. Parsons who have recently arrived in this city from Alexandria state that they saw Butler, Wadleigh, Campbell, Loring, and others, playing cards together within the past two weeks.

THE ARBITRATION.

GENEVA, July 17.--The Board of Arbitration assembled to-day an hour earlier than usual. The proceedings are somewhat delayed in consequence of the difference of language spoken by its members. The Court, which rendered it a tedious transaction, and explanations are necessary. But all the preliminaries have been settled, and the Board has finally decided to take up the case of each ship *seriatim*.

Professor Montagne Bernard arrived to-day.

The roofs and balconies of the hotels are again decorated with flags and streamers.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 17.--The *Times*, commenting on the Stokes trial, says: "At the bottom of what we call the miscarriage of justice is that indifference Americans feel for violent crimes in which both murderer and victim are rowdies."

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEW YORK, July 17.--Panama papers of July 6th are received.

The steamer Hassler, with Arauis and party, arrived at Panama on June 25.

Minister Thomas sailed from Panama for Lima, Peru, on the 6th of July.

Instructions have been received at Aspinwall, by the American Consul, to retain the steamer Edgar Steward there until further orders.

Central American advices state that thirty-nine Capuchin Friars were ejected from their convent in Guatemala under an escort of soldiers, and their property confiscated by the Government. The Jesuits are also being expelled from Salvador.

The United States exploring party had nearly finished the survey of a route from the Interoceanic Canal, by way of the Sapus River, and would return to the United States during the latter part of June.

President Guardia, of Costa Rica, is a passenger by the Henry Chauncy, on a visit to the United States.

Lima dates of the 27th ult. state that a grand parade of 7,000 troops, armed with Winchester rifles, &c., was made on the 15th, in imitation from the Government, that they are ready for a rumored revolt. All quiet.

Valparaiso advices state that Congress is about to consider the treaty with the United States.

Slight earthquakes were felt at Santiago and Coplapo on the 20th ult., and on the 8th of June at Valparaiso.

No canal route in Nicaragua has yet been decided on.

Three officers of the expedition are to remain at San Juan to continue observations during the four months absence of the corps, which is to make observations at La Virgin.

Differences between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia on the boundary question are increasing, and Bolivian forces are about to occupy Chaco, Argentine Brazil is believed to be at the bottom of the whole mischief.

It is decreed that in all Roman Catholic cemeteries in Chili a portion of the ground is to be set apart hereafter for the burial of Protestant dead.

INDIANA.

The Durgin Embezzlement Case.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 17.--Further testimony in proof of the validity of the organization of the Fort Wayne Loan and Building Association was offered, to-day, in the Durgin embezzlement case, in the Criminal Court. A certificate of the articles of association was presented, and the testimony of stock-holders submitted. The case will occupy several days. Durgin's wife accompanies him, and remains in the Court room during the progress of the trial.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The official trial of the road steamer on the Erie Canal was made yesterday, in the presence of the Canal Commissioners, and proved a complete success. The engine drew three loaded boats at double the speed of boats drawn by horses.

--Professor H. Wilson Harding, of Bethany College, West Virginia, has been elected to the chair of Physics and Mechanics in Lehigh University.

--Spotted Tail, Chief of the Brule Sioux Indians, with twelve more of his principal Chiefs, will arrive in Washington during the latter part of the present week, to settle with the Government the questions with regard to the location of the agency, etc.

--A son of Thomas Bateman, aged 12 years, was drowned at a picnic at Titusville, Pa., yesterday.

--Despatches from Huntsville, Ala., state that the rains in that section have done much damage to crops. The cotton lands are flooded, and the rains continued last night.

--The residence of Dr. Kirkwood, at Little Rock, Ark., was stricken by lightning yesterday. A room which the family had vacated a few moments previous was burned to a cinder. Mr. K. was slightly stunned.

--An immense crowd of people attended the farewell concert of the Imperial German Band at Schutzen Park, Baltimore, last night. The festivities at the Park will conclude to-morrow.

Hon. Alexander W. Randall, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, and Postmaster General under Andrew Johnson, is lying critically ill at his residence in Elmira, N. Y.

NEW YORK.

The International Prison Congress.

Impeachment Trial of Judge Barnard Commenced.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

A CURIOUS ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, July 17.--It is very seldom any body gets the advantage of a New York boarding-house landlady, but the following unique case is reported to-day: A man and woman, calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. James, engaged board, about a ——— with Mrs. A—— Hard—— Broome street. This morning two unknown men called and asked to see Mr. and Mrs. James, and were shown into the parlor, where they were soon after joined by the above parties, who appeared delighted to see them, and immediately sent out for some liquor. Upon receiving the liquor, the party asked Mrs. Hardy to join them, which she did. She was not long in the parlor when she was bound by the visitors, and, upon her crying out, they gagged her. The servant, Mary Armstrong, hearing the cry, came to see what was the matter, and was treated in a like manner. The thieves then collected many articles, with which they escaped, Mr. and Mrs. James going with them. The total value of the property stolen is stated at $1,000.

COUNT JOANNES.

George, Count Joannes, who recently brought suit to recover $50,000 for slander against Assemblyman W. W. Niles, had his complaint dismissed to-day, because it is too theoretically descriptive, imaginative, and generally fantastic. Count Joannes' troubles, like Cataclysm's, seems to be a fatal facility with the pen.

THE CHOLERA.

A Berlin letter, dated July 3, to the London *Times*, says the cholera is fast making its way from the interior of Russia to the Prussian frontier. "God preserve Berlin, if it visit us this year. Owing to the gross negligence of the municipal authorities, some of the broad, navigable water courses in this city were, a few years ago, converted into open sewers. The most aristocratic quarter is, perhaps, the most subject to pestilential vapors. In the meantime, mortality is rapidly on the increase here, having reached 4 per cent against 3 1-2 in 1867."

THE PRISON CONGRESS.

The English mails report the first day's sitting of the International Prison Congress in London. All the European Governments, with the exception of Portugal, were represented on the opening day. America, both North and South, was also well represented. Earl Carnavon, in the opening speech, welcomed the delegates, but expressed the regrets that the British Government, when applied to, refused to aid financially the scheme of reform contemplated.

HONOR TO MISS NELLIE GRANT IN ENGLAND.

On Monday, July 1, writes a London correspondent of the Manchester papers, the covers which concealed the throne and royal chair of State in the House of Lords were removed, in honor of a visit from Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of the President. This is a compliment which has never been paid to a royal visitor. The throne chair is always covered up during debates, except on occasions when bills receive the royal assent by commission. Miss Grant entered the House shortly after 5, in company with General Schenck and Miss Schenck. She was very plainly dressed in black.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE

was very dull to day. Erie ranged between 33 3-8 and 33 5-8. Wabash more active at 75 1-4 to 75 3-8. In other shares the fluctuations were 1-8 to 1-4 per cent. The extreme heat had a tendency to check business in all directions.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was very dull. The supply of bills has slightly increased. Actual business in prime sterling to-day was on the basis of 109 3-4 for sixty days, and 110 3-8 for sight. In connection with foreign exchange and specie shipments some important changes have recently taken place in freight and insurance charges. Formerly the steamers charged 1-4 per cent for carrying specie to Liverpool, and there was in addition a charge of 1-2 per cent land carriage from Liverpool to London, while the insurance was 1-8 per cent. Now most of the German steamship lines delivers specie from New York to the Bank of England for 1-4 per cent, just one-half the old charge, and the insurance companies have reduced their rate to 3-32 per cent.

MONEY.

The monetary situation is without change. The supply of idle capital seeking temporary investment is in excess of the wants of borrowers, which are very limited in consequence of the prevailing dullness on the Stock Exchange. Call loans are still done at 3 to 4 per cent, and prime business notes taken at 6 to 7 per cent. Time loans are making 5 to 6 per cent for four months, 7 per cent to 7 per cent gold for the balance of the year, and 7 per cent gold for six months, which latter bridges borrowers say to middle of January.

GOLD.

There has been considerable doing in gold loans on time, of late, and at high rates, which would seem to indicate that gold will not be so plenty for some months to come as it has been in the past. Quotations for gold loans are 1-16 to 1-8 per cent for use of gold for 30 days, 3 8 to 1-2 per cent for sixty days, 1 to 1 1-4 for ninety days, to 1 7 8 per cent for four months, and 1 7-8 to 2 per cent for the balance of the year. Money is in demand at London, and American firms can ship gold at slight profit, and in addition lend out money for sixty days. The *Sun* says of the gold movement: "The Treasury is confessedly weak in coin, and should bullion gold call in their loans, the reserves of the banks would be materially reduced. A higher market, in view of the demands of the mercantile community seems, probable, and the next few months will undoubtedly show an advance of several per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong, higher, and more active. Central Pacific bonds closed at 102 1-8@102 1-4; Union Pacific firsts, 90 3-8@90 1 2; land grants, 81 7-8@82; incomes, 87 3-8@87 1-2.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour fairly active; low grades scarce and better. Medium and better grades steadier and the supply reduced. At the close the market was firm at an advance, with moderate offerings of shipping brands. The supply of wheat is slight, holders firm, and the demand moderate, chiefly for spring. Winter firm, but quiet. Market weaker at the close. Freights closed stronger.

PORK

dull and unsettled, the trade buying in retail lots.

PERSONAL.

Grant Brown intends going to the sea-shore within a few days. He is not expected to recuperate before two or three weeks, after which he will return to St. Louis.

Senator Hendricks had an interview with Greeley on Monday, and left for home yesterday.

THE TRIAL OF JUDGE BARNARD.

The Court to try the impeachment case of Judge Barnard, consisting of Chief Justices Church, Judges Allen, Conover, Folger and Rews, and twenty-six members of the State Senate, met at Saratoga to-day, organizing with Judge Church as President.

Barnard's junior counsel asked for an adjournment of one week on account of the absence of senior counsel Beach, and because of the confinement of Judge Barnard to his room by an attack of rheumatic gout. The adjournment was unanimously negatived. Barnard's counsel then objected to swearing in the members, but the organization was proceeded with, after which the Court adjourned till to-morrow.

STOKES.

Stokes' counsel say they have no intention of trying to secure the bailing of their client at present.

SUICIDE.

A wealthy lady, named Fredericks, 25 years old, drowned herself at Hackensack, Sunday, from grief over the loss of her brother.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL.

The Java arrived this morning from Liverpool.

The weather is very hot.

FATAL AFFRAY AT QUEBEC.

In Quebec, yesterday, Captain Pellitier, of the bark Rivoli, in defending some of his crew from an attack of "Crimps," struck James Dillon with an axe, nearly severing his head from his body. Dillon died instantly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The thermometer, to-day, reached 93. There were several cases of sunstroke.

ARRESTED.

Mahlon Anderson has been arrested here for the embezzlement of public funds in Sweden.

TO BE BAILED.

It is said an effort will be made, as soon as possible, to have Thomas and Patrick Hart, and John Redmond, witnesses for the prosecution in the Stokes trial, admitted to bail until the next term. They have been confined since the shooting of Fisk.

DECREASE IN THE DEATH RATE.

The deaths in Brooklyn, the past week, were only 370, a great decrease.

COLLAPSED.

The cabinet maker's strike collapsed to-day. The men are resuming work.

DEAD.

Colonel French, proprietor of French's Hotel, died, last night, at Saratoga.

WASHINGTON.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD REVENUE CASE.

WASHINGTON, July 17.--Mr. Fairfield, Attorney, and Mr. Worcester, Treasurer of the New York Central Railroad Company, called on Assistant Secretary Richardson and Commissioner Douglas, this morning, in relation to the scrip dividend tax, amounting to nearly half a million dollars. The representatives of the Company want the Department to bring suit for the recovery of the money, instead of collecting by summary process. They were informed that the Department could not assent to that proposition, but if they would deposit United States bonds to the amount of the tax, they might bring suit against the Collector at Albany, just as if the money had been obtained by distraint of the Company's property, and promising that on the trial the Department would interpose no technical objection that the money had not been raised by distraint. This position of the Department is with a view to facilitate an action on the premises. The representatives of the Company will return to New York without delay, and have promised a response within a few days.

TREASURY REGULATIONS.

The Treasury Regulations of the 26th of June, concerning the exemption from duty of imported materials going into the construction and repair of vessels, will be so modified as to require payment of duty on hemp and manilla cordage, iron bars, and copper and composition sheathing on their entry, and when it shall be shown that such articles have been manufactured into materials going into the construction or repair of American vessels, the duty paid will be refunded.

The War Department has details of the massacre of Lee family, on Clear Fork, 16 miles below Fort Griffin, Texas. The father, mother, and a little girl, 8 years of age, were killed by arrows. These were scalped and the body of the child left with the arrow sticking in them. Mrs. Lee's ears were cut off. Cordelia, aged 15, Susannah, aged 17, and John Lee, aged 16, are prisoners. The commander of the post at Fort Griffin sent scouts after the Indians, but by the time he was great delay in their starting, owing to a flood in the river, and there were but small hopes of overtaking the murderers. General Augur thinks that more extensive operations will have to be taken against these Indians before they will remain peaceable. With Mexico on one side and the reservations on the other, places of refuge and security for themselves and their plunder, the present defensive system will not effect much.

GENERAL SHERIDAN ON OUR INDIAN POLICY.

General Sheridan, in a communication to the War Department, says: "We can never stop wild Indians from murdering and stealing until we punish them. If a white man in this country commits murder, we hang him; if he steals horses, we put him in the Penitentiary. If an Indian commits those crimes, we give him better fare and more blankets. I think I may, with reason, say that under this policy the civilization of the wild red man will progress slowly."

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, July 17.--The barometer will probably continue rising, with northerly winds and cool weather, from the lower lakes westward to the Missouri valley. Further west will continue over the Ohio Valley. Southwesterly winds, with more numerous local storms, will prevail in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Southerly winds, with lower temperature and cloudy weather, will prevail from Virginia to New Jersey. Easterly winds and cloudy weather will continue on the New England coast.

Damage Caused by a Rain Storm.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 17.--Heavy showers, this afternoon, have done great injury to property in this city. The grading of the C. W. & Ky. R. R., at the foot of Jefferson street, is badly damaged, having cut away about one hundred feet of Jefferson street down to the depth of twenty feet, and carried out into the river. The streets were overflowed, and some are now blockaded with *debris*.

MARRIED.

SIMPSON--SARD--July 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. W. Keeler, D. D., assisted by Rev. Robert Collyer, Edward M. Simpson and Annie E. Sard, daughter of Grange Sard. No cards.

TASCOTT--HIGGINS--July 1, by Rev. M. Chase, James B. Tascott, of Chicago, and Mrs. Loretta A. Higgins, formerly of Boston.

RODDIN--DE LA MATER--July 17, 1872, at the residence of J. Edwin Buckmaster, 61 Michigan avenue, by Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. Roscoe V. Roddin and Mrs. C. Virginia De La Mater, both of this city. No cards.

DIED.

JACKSON--In this city, July 17, William Henry, infant son of Wm. F. and Ellen J. Jackson. Funeral from house corner of Calumet avenue and Twenty-ninth street, to-day, July 18, at 2 p. m., to Cottage Grove Cemetery, in carriages. Friends are invited.

SMITH--On board steamer on Lake Huron, Sunday, July 14, of cholera infantum, Florence Hunter, only child of Brainard T. and Nannie Hunter Smith, aged 13 months.

The remains have been interred at Graceland.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

Regular convocation of Union Park Chapter, No 145, R. A. M., Thursday, July 18, at 8 P. M. Business of importance demands the presence of all the members. By order of the M. E. H. P.

CHARLES PERKINS, Secy.

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REAL ESTATE.

Irving Park Lots. I must have money, and will sell 20 Irving Park lots, 20 by 178 feet, in the original subdivision, for one-half their value. Call this week. M. H. MORRIS, Room 7, 67 West Randolph-st.

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INSURANCE. TEUTONIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 12, 1872. A dividend of six (6) per cent on the net earnings has been declared to the creditors of the Teutonia Insurance Company, to have properly proved their claims. Said Dividend is payable at the National City Bank of Cleveland, on and after the 15th day of August, 1872. No further dividend will be declared, except to creditors in ample time. Parties failing to receive them will please advise the undersigned. JOHN F. WHITELA W, Secretary.

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HYDE PARK TAXES are now payable ——— Room 1, 59 Congress-st. In consequence of the late of Oct. 1 and 2 last, payment of taxes has been delayed more than six months. Interest is, therefore, important to all persons that their taxes be paid at once. JAMES H. ELY, Collector.

WANTED TO LEASE. A store, or first floor above store, either on or adjacent to Lake, Randolph, or Washington sts, east of LaSalle. Possession within three months. Address METALS, care Carrier No 14.

Office of the Chicago Dock Company, Room 21, Central Union Block. An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago Dock Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on Thursday, July 18, 1872, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors for the present year and for the consideration of any other business properly coming before said meeting. C. M. DURP

THE CAMPAIGN.

Winnebago County (Ill.) Republican Convention.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

At a Convention held at the Court House in this city, pursuant to call of the Democratic Committee, Seeley Perry was elected President, and Charles C. Stevens Secretary. A Committee, consisting of Charles L. Horsman, Daniel W. Tickner, and Isaac N. Tuthill, were appointed to nominate four delegates to the Congressional Convention to meet at Elgin on the 19th inst. The Committee reported the names of the following gentlemen, who were, on motion, confirmed as such delegates: Hosmer P. Holland, Charles C. Stevens, Daniel W. Tickner, Henry W. Loomis. On motion, the delegates appointed were empowered to fill vacancies.

The following resolutions, offered by Hosmer P. Holland, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The National Democratic Convention to be assembled at Baltimore, in conformity with the expressed wishes of the masses of the party throughout the country, has nominated, by a larger representative vote than was ever before given to fill its candidates, Horace Greeley for the office of President, and B. Gratz Brown for the office of Vice President of the United States, and has adopted, as the platform of the party, the Declaration of Principles put forth by the Cincinnati Convention; therefore,

Resolved, That the Democracy of this county hereby ratify the nominations of the Baltimore Convention, and will labor, by all honorable means in its power to secure the election of the candidates regularly presented by that Convention.

2. That, renouncing in our action all merely partisan motives, we leave the issues that are behind and go forward to the things that are before; and that, in sincerity and good faith, we strike hands with all men, of whatsoever previous party predilections, who will unite with us in the honest and earnest effort to remove from power the corrupt cabal of mediocre men which now controls the Government and fattens upon its revenues.

3. That we desire to aid in restoring the National Administration to purity, economy, and parity which spring only from a strict observance of constitutional and peaceful methods of administration of the Government; and this object can, we believe, be certainly accomplished by the election of the nominees of the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions.

4. That, in furtherance of these views, our County Committee are hereby instructed to cooperate in the creation of the campaign now inaugurated with the Liberal Republican Committee in this county; and to unite with the Committee in holding public meetings, in the appointment of Auxiliary Committees, in the establishment of Campaign Clubs, and in the call for a County Convention, or Convention by delegates, for the nomination of County Officers, and the appointment of delegates to any Legislative Senatorial, or other Conventions which may be necessary to the Liberal Republican of this county may be invited to send delegates.

5. That our delegates this day selected to represent us in the Congressional Convention at Elgin are instructed to use their efforts to place in nomination a candidate for Congress who comes from this District a man pure and without reproach in his public and private life; whose statesmanship and views are consistent with Reform; and whose abilities and character best fit him to unite all elements of opposition to that faction of bad men and worse principles now calling "The Harlequin Place" of Nepotism and Bribery, which now holds and is so desperately and unscrupulously using the immense power and almost seemingly irresponsible control of the National Government. And, to this end, our delegation is requested to use its influence and endeavors in bringing about joint action in the selection of Congressional candidates by the two Conventions which assemble at Elgin on the 19th inst.

On motion, adjourned.

SEELEY PERRY, President.
CHARLES C. STEVENS, Secretary.

Liberal Meeting at Franklin, Ill.

FRANKLIN GROVE, Ill., July 16.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

The Greeley and Brown cause is gaining ground very rapidly in Lee County; in fact, it is carrying everything over to the Liberal side. There was a very large and enthusiastic gathering of influential citizens of Franklin and vicinity on the 15th inst. for the purpose of talking over the political situation. The meeting was held at the beautiful home of the Hon. Samuel Fish Mr. Joseph Crawford, formerly an officer of General Farnsworth's Eighth Illinois Cavalry Regiment, was chosen Chairman, who introduced to the audience the Hon. Eli Miller, from Tampa, Ohio, who held the large audience of people spellbound with his eloquence and conclusive arguments, for over two hours. Loud calls were then made for the Hon. Samuel Fish, a life-long friend of Abraham Lincoln, who responded by saying that he had always voted with the Republican party, and he knew that the largest number of those present had voted with the same party; as a matter of fact, he did not blame them for wanting a change in the Administration. He said that he had fought side by side with Grant, but could not support a military rule in time of peace. At the conclusion of Mr. Fish's remarks, the whole meeting, rising to their feet, gave nine cheers for Greeley and Brown and the entire ticket of the Liberal nomination; after which the meeting adjourned.

LIBERAL.

Liberalism in Montgomery County, Iowa.

RED OAK, Iowa, July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

The ball for Greeley and Brown was well and truly set to re fling in this (Montgomery) County, on the 13th inst., at Villisca, a lively town of 700 or 800 inhabitants, in the southeastern corner of the county, on the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad. We are making preparations here to have a grand rally and ratification on the 26th, the day that our County Convention will meet (Republican and Democratic) are to be held; but Greeley enthusiasm over at Villisca would not wait. That was a stronghold of the Democrats, on a small scale, until a year ago last fall, when the Republicans carried it by a small majority. The Democrats are still strong there, and I do not know that there is one that does not indorse the Cincinnati-Baltimore ticket. Several Republicans are out for the ticket, and several others are contemplating giving it their support. Among those who espouse the Liberal cause was C. W. Sherman, editor of the Villisca *Journal*, the most solid, sensible, and most readable county paper that there is published in South-western Iowa. Mr. Sherman has never been anything but a Republican in politics, was beginning to be acknowledged a man of force in his party, and was the Republican candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at Des Moines, and he is a young man. But, notwithstanding all these things, he has had the manly courage to come out for the Right as he conceives it, and will henceforth do good service for the Liberal ticket at Glenwood, Mills County, whither he contemplates removing his press in a few days. He makes this change for the reason that there is no Greeley and Brown paper in that county, and the other reason, that he wants a broader field to work in.

The gathering at Villisca was reasonably large, and the people were well addressed by the Hon. W. W. Merrill, of this place, and Colonel W. P. Hepburn, of Clarinda, Page County, gentlemen who have both been identified with the Republican party since its organization. They both give hearty approval of the purification ticket, and are well satisfied that it is the right faith that is in them. The Colonel made a little strategic movement during his speech, that told most wonderfully for the cause. He discovered that there were several Grant men present, and that they would like to cheer for their chief. So he told a leader amongst them that he might cheer three cheers for Grant, which he did, and there were Grant men there then. Colonel enumerated several of the questionable acts of the Gift-taker, and asked them to cheer them; but no cheers could be got for Grant's acts. The Grant men were no doubt very sorry they had not kept still.

We expect to have our call for a Liberal Republican County Convention signed by about 75 persons. We already have 50. At our ratification we expect to have the Hon. J. B. Grinnell, General Fitz Henry Warren, and others, to address the people, and we hope to be able to report a rousing time.

The Republican majority of this county is about 250. We expect to carry the county over to the Liberals at this fall. Mark that.

CRAUDE.

Greeley Ratification Meeting at Maryville, Mo.

MARYVILLE, Mo., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Pursuant to a call to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown at Baltimore, a large and enthusiastic concourse of Liberals and Democrats assembled at Maryville last Saturday night.

C. A. Anthony, one of our leading lawyers and a life-long Democrat, called the meeting to order. His remarks were brief, but to the point. The action at Baltimore met with his hearty support. Mr. Anthony was followed by the Hon. Lafe Dawson, a war-horse of the Democracy, and one of the foremost advocates of Northwest Missouri. Mr. Dawson spoke more at length, and his speech was one of the marked features of the meeting. His arraignment of Ring-rule in the Government was searching and severe, and he thanked God for this opportunity of clasping hands with Liberal Republicans in their efforts to unseat the Ring-power from his throne, and place honest Horace Greeley in the Presidential Chair. Mr. Dawson was frequently interrupted with bursts of applause.

Loud calls were then made for Judge Royal, who has been, until recently, a shining light in the Republican ranks. The Judge, on taking the stand, said that he would come out dissolved of the state that he should support Greeley and Brown. He could no longer identify himself with a party which was run in the interest of one man. General Grant had abused the confidence which he, as the Republican party, and had become the tool of such corrupt men as Cameron, Pomeroy, and Butler.

The Judge said he had joined the ranks of Liberals and Democrats in their crusade against the gift-taking, power-usurping, Long Branch President, and that he would have every supporter of Mossback this fall in the interest of Reform and the Old White Hat.

Following the Judge, came Dr. Davis, of St. Joe; John Edwards, Dr. Talbott, A. P. Masterson of the *Democrat*, W. I. Johnson, Wm. Estes and Dunn, and other of our leading citizens, all of whom spoke eloquently. It was late hour, this large-feast broke up with three rousing cheers for Greeley and Brown.

It was observable that this large gathering was composed of the honest yeomanry of Nodaway County,—those who have no office and do not seek office.

There is no mistaking what all this means. The people have taken this matter into their own hands, and they propose to use the knife against this party of Addition, Division, and Silence, who are seeking the re-election of Grant. They will not rest until they have placed in the Presidential Chair that synonym of Honesty, Ability, and Brains, Horace Greeley. The Democracy of this section are a unit for the Baltimore nominees.

The grand work of Reform goes bravely on, and we are assured of a sweeping victory next November. Missouri promises Greeley and Brown a larger majority than any other State in the Union. Governor Hoffman to the contrary notwithstanding.

LIBERAL.

Greeley and Grant at Monroe, Wis.

MONROE, Wis., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Last Saturday night, the Liberals in this place ratified the nominations of Greeley and Brown. Turner Hall, the largest public hall in the village, was well filled, though but limited notice had been given. The audience was composed of the best citizens of Monroe, who listened attentively to several good speeches from home speakers. The remarks of the speakers were frequently greeted with hearty applause, and the Baltimore platform was spontaneous and vigorous from the commencement to the close of the meeting. The spirit and the success of this meeting were in very marked contrast with the Grant "ratification" which we had here a few weeks ago. The Grant men had advertised their affair in all three of their organs in this county, and by correspondence had invited men from all parts of the county. When the memorable evening came, and "the little fellow" finally got the hand ceased playing in front of the hall, and the speaking commenced, there were just 23 men in the hall, 3 of whom were Greeleyites! There were never more than 60 or 70 persons present at any time during the evening. That was the way Grant was "ratified" in a town which has contained not less than 600 Republican voters for the last ten years!

From the above facts, your readers can judge for themselves as to whether or not these are any supporters of Greeley and Brown in Monroe. The Grant men are fearfully disgusted with themselves and their candidate. The Greeley men are happy and hopeful, waxing stronger every day. Such is the political situation in Green County.

Next Saturday the Liberals of this county will assemble here in Mass Convention, to appoint a County Committee, and organize for the campaign; at which time, also, the Liberals of Monroe will form a Greeley Club.

LIBERAL.

Greeley Ratification Meeting at Cambridge, Ill.

CAMBRIDGE, Ill., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: We had a grand Greeley and Brown ratification meeting here on Saturday night. The like was never seen in Cambridge before. Hundreds came from the country, for miles around. Major Allen and Major Hosford, leading Republicans of Genesco, spoke to the immense crowd. Charles Dunham, a prominent Democratic lawyer of Genesco, also addressed the crowd. Dr. Truesdale, of Rock Island, closed the meeting. The whole thing was simply grand.

This is a most inviting one. A leading Republican has already admitted that Greeley would be elected. The Administrationists here never had such a set-back as this has given them. The ball is rolling. Henry County shall be redeemed.

K.

Liberalism in Ogle County, Ill.

ROCHELLE, Ill., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The stampede for Greeley here is unparalleled. There has been no such political revolution in Ogle County since the Rail-Splitter was pitted against the illustrious Douglas. Republicans hereabouts are not to be wheedled into party traces by the lickings of the Administration. A Greeley Club is to be organized to-night, and the effective move of the campaign commenced in earnest. We hope to get organized in time to send five delegates from this county to Elgin, at which time, by the way, a strikem committee will be put in nomination, composed of the best men of both parties. Should this be done in every county in the District, we are apprehend that it will be necessary for some prospective Cabinet Minister to present Old Nepotism with a large-sized magnifying glass in order to discover his majesty when the vote is in.

J. P.

Liberalism at La Crosse, Wis.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: White Hats are at a large premium in this place now, and still the noble work of Reform "goes marching on," and new recruits are added daily to this glorious cause.

Already there is a Greeley Club, composed entirely of Republicans, which now numbers over 100 persons, among whom you will find the most influential men of the Republican party in this city. The Liberals and Democrats seem to vie with each other in their earnest and enthusiastic support of Honest Old Horace, and they are soon to have such a ratification meeting here as will far eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this section of the country before. Of the 2,400 votes polled in this city, no one claims that Grant can get over 600, leaving a handsome majority for the Sage of Chappaqua.

Washburn and his clique organized a Silver Cornet Band, with the idea of having them play at Grant meetings during the present campaign; but, after presenting them with their instruments and uniforms, lo and behold! they are all supporters of Dr. Greeley!

But it is not in this city alone where great changes in the public mind are taking place. It is all over the State the same, and I reiterate what I have said before, that you can safely put down Wisconsin for 20,000 majority for Greeley and Brown next November.

S.

Greeley Ratification Meeting at Olathe, Kan.

OLATHE, Johnson Co., Kan., July 14.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: An enthusiastic gathering of Democrats and Liberal Republicans, from all parts of the county, met at the American Hall on Saturday evening, to ratify the nominations made at Baltimore on the 9th inst. Colonel J. T. Burris, who stands at the head of the legal profession in this county, if not in the State, presided. Ex-Senator Ross was the principal speaker. His introduction by the Chairman was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst of applause by the audience. He gave a lucid exposition of the failure of the Administration to meet the just expectations of its overzealous and confiding people, and of the corrupt rings in whose interests it was controlled; and demonstrated beyond the power of successful contradiction the necessity of a change. To all intents and purposes, the changes that have been rung on the stereotyped phrase, "Let us have peace," have degenerated into meaningless cant, and the people are now determined to inaugurate an era of real, permanent peace, economy, and consequent prosperity, by placing a new man in the helm of Government.

The distinguished gentleman was frequently interrupted by rounds of applause. He was followed by other speakers, from different parts of the county, both parties, now happily and unexpectedly united and working together for the general good of the whole, undivided Republic. It is easy to discern, in the signs of the people, a settled determination to oust the "Ring-Masters," and put men of acknowledged integrity and ability—men who are governed by considerations of humanity, justice, and equality—in the places which perfidy and treachery have dishonored.

Notice was given of a series of meetings to be held in the different towns of the county during the week, and in the city again on the afternoon of Saturday next. After three cheers for the Cincinnati ticket, the meeting adjourned at a late hour, all feeling that it was good to be there, and going away with political strength renewed, and inspired with high hopes for the future.

A. W. W.

Greeley Ratification Meeting at McGregor, Iowa.

MCGREGOR, Iowa, July 16.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Last night the friends of the Reform movement held a magnificent ratification meeting in the Diagonal of this city. The meeting was designed only as local and preliminary to the grand Clayton County Ratification, which is to come off at Elkader, the county seat, on the 26th inst.

Major W. D. Crooke, an old soldier, presided. He said he had bolted from the Grant party for many reasons; that General Grant, since his elevation to the Presidency, had done more to debauch public opinion than any other man the country had ever produced. Grant had dragged the Presidential office in the mire.

The Hon. Reuben Noble, Democrat, was the first speaker. He said that Grant, by his disposition to accept favors,—from a brown-stone house in Philadelphia to a bristle-pup from Posey County, Indiana,—had, to say the least, lowered the respect due the Presidential office. The associations of Grant since his election had been evil continually. You remember that at the choice of the war, a stricken commerce and a paralyzed business demanded some mutual understanding and concessions between the North and the South. To accomplish these purposes a National Commercial Convention was called to meet at Louisville. Among others invited to be present was President Grant. On receipt of the invitation from the Hon. Millard Fillmore, Grant replied, expressing sympathy, but plead absence because of pressing official duties. Afterward it was made known that on the very day that Convention was in session in Louisville, Grant was down in Maryland, in attendance upon a second-class horse-trot!

Addresses were also made by the Hon. H. E. Nowell; Thomas Updegraff, attorney, and present Chairman of the Republican County Committee; the Hon. John T. Stoneman, brother of General Stoneman, and last Democratic candidate for Congress against Dunnan; Robert Quigley, a Republican lawyer; A. J. Jordan, Esq., Democrat; S. O'Brien, Democrat; Judge D. Baugh (an old friend of Gustav. Koerner), Republican; T. Arnold, Republican; T. Wood, druggist, Democrat; and ex-Senator D. Hammer, Democrat.

The meeting was a grand success. The Chappaqua Philosopher and the Missouri Patriot have many warm and zealous friends here. Clayton County, at the last election, gave Grant a majority of 5,00; to-day it stands a conceded majority for Greeley.

Liberalism in Johnson County, Iowa.

IOWA CITY, July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Although our county (Johnson) gave Grant a small majority in '68, yet it can safely be relied upon being carried in November by Honest Horace Greeley. The Democracy are a unit for him, while many of the past upholders of the Gift-Taker's Administration have severed their connection with that corrupt body, and have declared their preference for the Cincinnati platform and candidates. Since the Baltimore Convention, the *Iowa Press*, organ of the Democratic State Central Committee, earnestly supports its nominees, and will labor incessantly to defeat the gentleman who had himself renominated at Philadelphia. The *Weekly Republican*—edited, of course, by our Postmaster!—the general case all over Iowa—has published a libel upon Mr. Greeley, copied from the Chicago *Journal*, a few copies of which are taken in this city.

The canvass this fall will be very animated, and both parties will muster their entire strength. The Greeley and Brown movement has already taken hold over the entire State, and the Chairmen of both Liberal and Democratic committees have issued calls for Conventions to meet in Des Moines on a similar day next month, to put in nomination a State ticket; which Conventions will undoubtedly follow the footsteps of our sister State across the Mississippi.

LIBERALIS.

Greeley Club at Racine, Wis.

RACINE, Wis., July 16.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Last night we had our first Greeley and Brown meeting since the nominations at Cincinnati and Baltimore, to form a Greeley and Brown Campaign Club. We had a good turn-out for a business meeting. When election-day comes, look out for a good report from Racine City and County. We expect to have 1,000 members, and shall soon open a room for our head quarters, to be open every evening.

Our officers formerly belonged to the different political parties, and are of different nationalities,—all good and true men. They are as follows: James H. Keilley, President; Samuel Ritchie, William Beswick, John Vaughan, Paul Bohn, C. J. True, Thomas Dickinson, Vice Presidents; E. B. Jones, H. M. Wentworth, Recording Secretaries; N. G. Winslow, Corresponding Secretary; Martin Clancy, Jr., Treasurer; Henry Mitchel, E. B. Bates, Chris. Heck, A. G. Knight, Ira C. Paine, Wm. W. Vaughan, Thomas Talty, Charles Hewitt, H. D. Frath, George F. Judd, G. A. Bickeman, E. McEnery, and George Weifenbach, Executive Committee; Frank Lawrence, Hyland Raymond, Wm. Plate, George Chamberlain, D. Dingman, M. Werkman, Benjamin Armstrong, George Sprout, B. F. Weeks, Joseph Bohn, and J. O. Paddock, Finance Committee.

LIBERAL.

A Granite Operation at Fond du Lac, Wis.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 16.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

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Addresses were also made by the Hon. H. E. Nowell; Thomas Updegraff, attorney, and present Chairman of the Republican County Committee; the Hon. John T. Stoneman, brother of General Stoneman, and last Democratic candidate for Congress against Dunnan; Robert Quigley, a Republican lawyer; A. J. Jordan, Esq., Democrat; S. O'Brien, Democrat; Judge D. Baugh (an old friend of Gustav. Koerner), Republican; T. Arnold, Republican; T. Wood, druggist, Democrat; and ex-Senator D. Hammer, Democrat.

The meeting was a grand success. The Chappaqua Philosopher and the Missouri Patriot have many warm and zealous friends here. Clayton County, at the last election, gave Grant a majority of 5,00; to-day it stands a conceded majority for Greeley.

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The canvass this fall will be very animated, and both parties will muster their entire strength. The Greeley and Brown movement has already taken hold over the entire State, and the Chairmen of both Liberal and Democratic committees have issued calls for Conventions to meet in Des Moines on a similar day next month, to put in nomination a State ticket; which Conventions will undoubtedly follow the footsteps of our sister State across the Mississippi.

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Our officers formerly belonged to the different political parties, and are of different nationalities,—all good and true men. They are as follows: James H. Keilley, President; Samuel Ritchie, William Beswick, John Vaughan, Paul Bohn, C. J. True, Thomas Dickinson, Vice Presidents; E. B. Jones, H. M. Wentworth, Recording Secretaries; N. G. Winslow, Corresponding Secretary; Martin Clancy, Jr., Treasurer; Henry Mitchel, E. B. Bates, Chris. Heck, A. G. Knight, Ira C. Paine, Wm. W. Vaughan, Thomas Talty, Charles Hewitt, H. D. Frath, George F. Judd, G. A. Bickeman, E. McEnery, and George Weifenbach, Executive Committee; Frank Lawrence, Hyland Raymond, Wm. Plate, George Chamberlain, D. Dingman, M. Werkman, Benjamin Armstrong, George Sprout, B. F. Weeks, Joseph Bohn, and J. O. Paddock, Finance Committee.

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E. PORTER.

The Ultimate Measure of Cruelty.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The first case of any importance as testing the working of the law for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was tried yesterday, July 16, before Justice Dunderstood. As the public are interested in this matter, we ask you to publish in your widely circulating paper a short report of the case:

The case was brought before Justice Branson, on a warrant taken out by J. L. Branson, Agent for the Society. A change of venue was taken by the defendant to Justice Daggett. The Hon. Elliott Anthony and Isaac Pedrick, Esq., volunteered for the prosecution, and the Hon. Mr. Williamson was attorney for the defence. The prosecuting witnesses were two of our well known business men of high respectability and character,—Mr. John G. Shortall and J. H. Dwight. These gentlemen both testified to having seen one of the horses attached to stage 168, of Mr. Young's line, working with a sore on its shoulders the size of the palm of a man's hand. They saw it several times as it passed and repassed them. They called the attention of the driver to it, but he very insultingly referred them to Mr. Young. They hunted up Mr. Young, but he informed them that he knew how to run a "bus line," and ordered the driver to go ahead on another trip. And the poor, galled horse had to go.

Mr. Young's defence was, that it was only a "collar-boil," and the existence of collar-boils was no reason why a horse should not work; that the boil was only about as big as a silver quarter of a dollar, etc. Dr. Withers, Veterinary Surgeon of the Chicago City Railway Company, Mr. Young's witness, said he had been cruelty to work horses with bad collar-boils, and he sent them to the hospital."

The speech of Mr. Anthony was an able and masterly effort, and his appeal that the law for the protection of dumb animals should be enforced, was truly eloquent; that cruelty of this kind, inflicted, as it often is, upon the dumb and defenceless creature, was doubly criminal. Mr. Williamson, of the defence, was a member of the Legislature, and voted for the law, and said: "It was a good law, a glorious law, and should be enforced." Justice Daggett said there was no doubt of cruelty under the statute; but, as the defence had softened the matter down somewhat, he would only impose a fine of $10 and costs.

The Society feel they have a law now that will enable them to protect dumb animals, and need the co-operation of all good citizens.

ZENAS.

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To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

The Humane Society dismissed the case against Mr. Young and the Z. I. P. 'bus line, not, as the *Post* says, because they "lacked evidence," but to demonstrate to these gentlemen that they had no ill-feeling to them, and as a recognition of an effort which they thought they saw in those Companies to reform the abuses. We know how to be generous as well as just.

J. L. BRANSON, Agent.

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MINNESOTA.

Mr. Donnelly's Position.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

NINESORS, Minn., July 13, 1872.

Major John Kennedy, Chairman of the Republican District Committee of the second Congressional District of Minnesota, Hastings, Minn.:

DEAR SIR: If my name is presented in the Republican District Convention which meets in Hastings on Tuesday next, as a candidate for the Congressional nomination, I would be obliged to you if you would make it known that I could not accept the candidacy if nominated.

I know it is not always in good taste to decline an honor before it is offered; but the kind manner in which you and many other friends lead me to believe that my nomination by that Convention is among the probabilities, and I feel that it would be unfair to the leading elements of strength in the Convention to place itself in a false position.

A brief statement of the reasons which actuate me is due to myself and the Convention. I have been prominently identified for some years past with the doctrine that in a nation like ours, based on the universality of citizenship, and the equality of all citizens before the law, the Government, the creature of all, has no right, under any pretence, to use its powers to enrich one part of the community by taxes levied indirectly upon the rest. Other several questions, which contests the Republican party of Minnesota finally adopted this doctrine and in their State Convention of last year clearly expressed it in the following language:

Resolved, That the essence of true equality and civility; and that it is beyond the constitutional power of the General Government to discriminate, in its legislation, between different classes of the people, to enrich those engaged in some pursuits by taxes levied on those engaged in other pursuits, as this must, in the last analysis, be a means of wealth for some, while it is an engine of destruction to others. That such a policy is an unjust one, has been shown heretofore in our history, and tends to absorb in the hands of the few, the substance of the many, and thus create those privileged classes which ever and anywhere, when the wealth of the few is made secure, threaten the very existence of our free institutions.

I had earnestly hoped and believed that the Republican party of the Nation, in their Convention in Philadelphia, would have adopted similar views; or if this was not regarded as expedient, would, at least, have followed the example of the Democratic Convention, and have remitted the whole matter to the people, pledging their candidate for the Presidency to abide and obey the popular verdict upon the question. The Republicans of the nation would then have had an opportunity at the ballot-box to determine whether their great party should hereafter represent the doctrines of Protection or Free Trade.

You may judge, sir, the profound grief I felt when I saw that Convention boldly commit itself to the doctrine of Protection, in language more unequivocal than was ever employed even by the old Whig party in its palmiest days. The Convention well knew that the West was deeply agitated about the Tariff; they well knew that this State and other Western States had taken strong ground in favor of a tariff for revenue alone; they well knew that a large majority of Germans was the breath of life to that Missouri movement of which the Cincinnati Convention was the outgrowth. But instead of avoiding the issue by the Convention, they adopted a resolution, of which Colonel John W. Forney, a leading Republican journalist, says:

The platform takes pronounced ground in favor of a Protective Tariff. No public expression of the party, assembled in National Convention, since its organization, has been at the same time so strong and so prudently worded. It promises to maintain protective duties on all arts essential to home production or manufacture. There is not even a suspicion of free trade in the platform.

The resolution in question pledges the party, if continued in

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 17.

Local finances and trade are dull. Money is abundant, and many of the banks would be willing to take first-class 60-day paper at 2 and 3 per cent. The encouraging prospects for the crops are evidently an upward movement of prices for grain, and keep those markets quiet. The great activity in building dictates large amounts to workmen, and from their hands it flows into the savings banks, where deposits are increasing.

Exchange was firm to-day, at 50c per $1,000 premium for sales between banks.

THE NEW BONDS.

A Washington letter of the 14th says that Secretary Boutwell, in an interview with Jay Cooke, expressed his views as conclusive against any attempt to put any more of the new bonds on the European market at present, and said he should wait for a more favorable opportunity.

EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Some of those who attempt to apologize for the enormous expenditures of the Government for current expenses during the past few years, say that it is an evidence of the development of the resources of the country, and of its progress in wealth and population. If the increase of expenses of the Government were in proportion to the increase in population, and in addition to this, the additional expense of carrying the debt incurred to carry on the late war, this argument might be valid; but statistics show that exclusive of the interest on the debt, the ordinary expenses of the Government have been increased to nearly double the amount per capita they were before the war. A recent essay of Mr. David A. Wells, published by the Cobden Club, put what the ordinary expenditures of our National Government in 1870—the first year accurately reported—was $1,870,000. They increased to $6 504,000 in 1808; to $13,134,000 in 1869; having been higher, of course, during the years of war, 1813-1815. From 1821 to 1861 the average ordinary expenses were $31 56 per capita; or $1.07 for each person; from 1861 to 1841, $36,740,000, or $1.81 per capita; from 1841 to 1851, $43,760,000, or $1.69 per capita; and from 1851 to 1861, $57,870,000, or $2.00 per capita.

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MANUFACTURES AND TRADE OF THE WEST.

The Boston Advertiser claims that if the people of Massachusetts do not get low rates of transportation for freights—and especially breadstuffs—from the West, they must be content to be starving out all hope of the future destiny to live by manufacturing and commerce. Statistics of last year show that the New Hampshire raised bread enough to last the people of those States not ten days; that Massachusetts and Rhode Island did not raise enough to last a single day; and that New England purchased one hundred millions of bushels of grain per annum. But recently King Corndrift has levied a tax on nearly all the bread brought from the West, by adding to the capital stock of the Chicago & New York Railroad, none of which has been paid in to afford additional facilities for transportation, but on which annual dividends must be paid out of increased charges for freight. The Advertiser winds up by advocating a double track road from Boston to some point on the Lawrence where it will connect with the great Canadian roads to the West.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
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" " 5s	115	115¼
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" " 6s, (Pacific R. R.)	114½	115
" " 6s, Pacific gold 7-30s	100	100 and int.
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Cook County and Town 10s	100	100 and int.
Chicago Exchange (large drafts)	¼	½
" "	100¼	100¾
" "	110	110½

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers Filed for Record Wednesday, July 17, 1872.

Peter H. Set Division and Bradley sts, e f, 26x100 ft; dated July 14; consideration, $1,000.

Peter same, near Sibley st, n f, 22x102 ft, dated July 16; consideration, $1,200.

Michael Lee, in Block 37, in Smith's, n e ¼ Sec 18, 39, 14; dated May 27; consideration, $6,000.

Thomas Ryan, in Block 4, Sec 7, 39, 14, and in Block 1, of Ellis' West Addition, with building; dated April 18; consideration, $2,800.

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RECONCILIATION.

A letter from a resident of Galveston, Texas, assures us that that State will give Greeley 40,000 majority. The writer adds: "Our people all feel that the advent of Greeley to the Presidency will effect a complete Reconciliation between the heretofore hostile sections and races, which will last forever." Could any more benign, more blessed result than this be promised to any country as the result of its greatest endeavors? Grant expresses military power, and by far too much of military capacity and indifference. Greeley personifies the patient benevolence, industry, and wisdom of the better portion of the American people. He will be the first President, since 1850, elected by a non-sectional vote, and for entirely national purposes. Pierce and Buchanan were elected by the sectional proslavery party, and the anti-slavery aims of the Republican party, though sound and just, were necessarily sectional. Grantism, founded as it is on memories of the Rebellion and visions of the Ku-Klux, is equally sectional. One reason, perhaps the chief one, of the tidal wave that is sweeping over the country in favor of Greeley, is, that both South and North are at last agreed upon a candidate and cause that are wholly national. Mr. Greeley will receive the votes of nearly all the Southern States; but the indications now are, that he will also receive the votes of nearly all the Northern States as well.

Reconciliation, like war, is more largely an affair of the emotions and impulses than of reason, and hence it defies calculation. As Northern people were slow to comprehend that the election of Lincoln could plunge the slave-South into rebellion, so many of our Republican brethren fail to comprehend how completely the election of Greeley will restore the patriotic enthusiasm of the South in our Government, and in its own new destiny.

The effect of genuine Reconciliation will be felt in all departments of our social life and industry. That tide of Northern and European immigration into the South, for which we have looked and waited in vain since the fall of Richmond, will immediately begin. Europe will be ready to let her laboring millions re-fill up the wide blanks and wastes in Southern settlement. Now that the cotton culture can be carried on profitably without the large investment of capital required for the purchase of slaves, it only needs that Southern sentiment toward Northern men and foreign immigrants shall be cordially friendly to induce an enormous immigration into the South. Out of this immigration a sufficient diversity of employment and capacity will grow up to cause the South to enter upon the work of spinning and weaving its cotton product, of opening its vast coal and iron mines, and lead and salt deposits. The cotton manufacture alone will transform the South from a sparsely-settled agricultural country, nine-tenths of whose lands are waste, into a magnificent empire of industry, wealth, and culture. From fifteen millions, the Southern States ought to rise to fifty millions within the next quarter of a century.

The social advantages to arise from Reconciliation are even greater than the industrial. Even now our railroads are pressing into the South. With Reconciliation our people will fill them. Return trains will come laden with Southern purchasers of our farm products and our goods of all kinds. Our schools and colleges, deserted by Southern students at the outbreak of the war, will again fill up with the youth who are to control the future destiny of the South. Our travelling and pleasure-seeking tourists will take Southern routes in winter. The curious in history will visit the battle-fields of the South; and men of science and leisure will more generally study and enjoy the marvels and beauties of that vast and untravelled portion of our country.

It is simply impossible to conceive the values that are involved in that potent fact, Reconciliation. Our country, from its very Declaration of Independence, which could not be worded without a troubled description of the slavery question, down to this hour, has been convulsed by one great contest.

For eighty years, in various forms and with differing degrees of activity, the contest went on, first moral, then religious, then political, and, at last, military, legislative, and constitutional. It has been fought out; and now, at last, the hour arrives for RECONCILIATION. Unquestionably, at the election of Grant, four years ago, the eagerness with which the Republicans accepted and made a rallying cry of his chance phrase, "Let us have peace," indicated the yearnings even then felt by many for genuine Reconciliation. But the choice of one who could represent nothing but war was not a fortunate one for the gratification of this sentiment. Now, however, the hour and the man have come, in whom the pro-slavery and anti-slavery parties may clasp hands across the bloody chasm. This renders Mr. Greeley a National candidate, the first for twenty years.

The Chicago *Times* has made the wonderful discovery that Horace Greeley has been a Republican, and that Lyman Trumbull has been a Republican, and that both men admit the damning fact. It might make the list longer by including Gratz Brown, Judge David Davis, Charles Francis Adams, Gustavus Koerner, Carl Schurz, Governor Curtin, Governor Palmer, and J. R. Doolittle. Every man at the Baltimore Convention knew the fact; every Democrat in the country knew the fact; all the men in the Southern States knew the fact; and yet all these support Greeley, just as the *Times* supports Koerner, preferring an honest, intelligent, comment Republican who can be elected, and a union with Liberal Republicans, to the nomination of a Brick Pomeroy ticket, and the re-election of Grant.

WHICH IS THE SAFER CANDIDATE?

The favorite sophistry of the Grant party is, that "Grant is slow, but sure and safe. Greeley is a good man in his way; but he is a theorist; a radical innovator and reformer. Who can foretell what will become of the country when Greeley puts his crotchets into practice?" Let us analyze this.

Was Grant sure as a statesman when he swung around the circle with Andrew Johnson, indorsing, by his presence, his reconstruction policy, which, if successful, would have deprived four millions of colored Americans of the ballot, and of all efficient protection to their liberties? Was not Greeley much surer when, four years earlier, he advocated impartial suffrage?

Has Grant been either slow or sure in selecting his Cabinet? Has he not re-selected it throughout, making fourteen Cabinet appointments for seven offices, without once getting a recognized statesman of ability into any of them, unless, perhaps, the mediocre politician, Boutwell, deserves rank as such? Was Grant either slow or sure in plunging into the San Domingo business, and in trying to bully the strongest men in Congress into the measure, against their convictions of policy and justice? Was he slow or sure in appointing his relations to office, in accepting gifts, and in rewarding the givers with high offices? These policies show no political caution or foresight.

The fear that Greeley will put his "crotchets into practice" comes naturally from Grant's supporters, since it is the offshoot of that other theory of theirs, that the will of the President is the supreme law. If Mr. Greeley has "crotchets" which are dangerous to the country, he can only put them into practice by persuading a majority of the two Houses of Congress that they are wise. Besides, any one familiar with Mr. Greeley's mind knows that, as a journalist, he has "hammered at" many points which, as an Executive, he would not have taken the responsibility, on his own unsustained judgment, of carrying into effect if he had had the power. Mr. Greeley has likened his position as a journalist, on many questions, to that of an advocate, responsible only for the faithful presentation of one side of the case, assured that its enemies would press the other with all due vigor.

Speaking to a fellow-journalist on his famous aphorism, "The road to resumption is to resume," which has been as much ridiculed as any other of his "crotchets," and with as good reason, Mr. Greeley said: "I don't expect these fellows at Washington to resume at once; but I preach resumption as a preacher does repentance. He don't expect a dying world to repent right off; but he preaches 'Repent to-night or you'll be in perdition before to-morrow morning.' If he preached 'Repent when you please,' they'd never repent. If we can't resume, we can face that way."

So there are some who urge that, had Greeley been President in 1860 and 1861, he would have let the Southern States go without war. For such an assumption there is not the least warrant, simply because for such an act he would not have had the least constitutional power or legal authority. A President is but one spoke in the wheel of Government, though a very important one. Mr. Greeley's attitude during that critical winter of 1860 and '61, before a gun had been fired, was, that the people of each Southern State should first be secured a full, free, peaceful, and fair vote on the question whether they would remain in the Union or go out. When *this* had been done, the question *being* then brought home to the remaining States whether they would allow the seceders to go out, he would not be one to oppose their departure. This implied that the people of both sections were to be consulted. In this matter he simply concurred in opinion with all the members of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, with the solitary exception of Montgomery Blair. The then impending crisis had never occurred before, and was not provided for in the Constitution. It is now provided for in the Constitution, and, therefore, can never occur again. But had Mr. Greeley been President in this very crisis and with his opinions, he could have executed them only as they had weight with Congress.

As to present issues, however, no statesman in the country would prove more "safe" than Greeley. We want an honest determination in our next President to distribute his 55,000 appointments with a single eye to the public welfare. Who possesses more of this sort of honesty than Horace Greeley, whose whole life has been a war on corruption? We want an Executive who can succeed in converting ex-Rebels and slaveholders to genuine loyalty. Who so sure to effect this conversion as one of whom an ex-slaveholder said, on Saturday: "This good old man abolished slavery and made us poor. But we would not have our slaves back if we could. We are all for him for President, for he is honest, kind, and wise." Greeley is sure to make the South loyal, sure to reform the Civil Service, and sure to run the Government in the interests of the whole country. On all these vital and present issues he is safe. Grant is sure to do none of them.

MINNESOTA

We print the letter of the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, giving his reasons for declining a nomination for Congress by the Grant Convention of the Second District. The Republican party in Minnesota has, for several years, declared, in State Convention, its opposition to the doctrine of Protection. The Philadelphia Convention formally committed the Republican party and its candidates to a Protective Tariff. Mr. Donnelly states that he could not accept a nomination upon a Protection platform, because, if elected, he would have to repudiate it. The letter of Mr. Donnelly upon this point is excellent reading. He approves the course of the Cincinnati Convention in remanding this subject to the people in the several Congressional Districts. As he cannot act with the Grant party and support Protection, he proposes to act with those Republicans who, at Cincinnati, nominated candidates and adopted a platform acceptable to all Republicans. Mr. Donnelly is one of the ablest men in Minnesota. He is among the ablest of the many Republicans of that State who are supporting Greeley and Brown. He has no superior as a debater, and will exercise a powerful influence on public opinion during the present campaign. He is not and will not be a candidate for office of any kind.

The popular revolution in Minnesota is general. It is confined to no section of the State, and to no class of the people. Not only will Greeley carry the State, but it is very probable that the Liberal candidates will be elected in all three of the Congressional Districts.

THE DEBTS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

A year ago Horace Greeley visited the Southern States, and after his return made a speech in the Lincoln Club Room, New York, which speech was published next day in all the New York papers, and no one questioned the truth of the statements or the sincerity of his Republicanism. In that speech he said:

"I allude," said he, "to what are known as the thieving carpet-baggers. (Applause.) The thieving carpet-baggers are a mournful fact; they do exist there, and I have seen them. They are fellows who crawled down South in the track of our armies, especially at a very safe distance in the rear; some of them on sutlers' wagons; some following cotton permits; some of them looking after prey, to see what might turn up; and they remained there. They at once ingratiated themselves with the blacks, simple, credulous, ignorant beings very glad to welcome and to follow any whites who professed to be the champions of their rights. Some of them got elected Senators, others Representatives, some Sheriffs, some Judges, and so on. And there they stand, right in the public eye, some of them plundering; many of them with both arms around negroes, and their hands in their rear pockets, feeling if they cannot pick a fifty dollar out, of some poor negro's pocket. This is the picture. What the Southern people see of us are these thieves, who represent the North to their jaundiced vision, and resent meeting them, as they do. [Laughter.] *Let us pray, they say; but they spell pray with an e, and, that spelled, they offer the apostolic injunction to 'pray without ceasing.'* . . . They got into the Legislatures; they went to invalid State bonds; they pretended to use them in aid of railroads and other improvements. But the improvements were not made, and the bonds stuck in the negroes' pockets. That is the pity of it. . . . What the Southern people see of us are these thieves, who represent the North to their jaundiced vision, and resentment in them disarms it. *They are the greatest obstacle to the triumph and permanent ascendency of Republican principles at the South, and as such I denounce them.*" (Applause.)

The extent of the thieving described by Mr. Greeley has been stated officially by a Committee of Congress. It will be understood that the Rebel States came out of the war owing no debts, save what they owed before the war, they having been compelled to repudiate all those contracted between March, 1861, and the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment. The increase in the debt of these States, therefore, is due exclusively to the carpet-baggers, and this increase is thus officially stated:

	Before the war.	At present.
Alabama	$7,945,000	$31,701,911
Arkansas	2,084,179	19,395,000
Florida	970,617	15,197,587
Georgia	2,370,780	40,806,000
Louisiana	11,000,000	40,021,754
Mississippi	None.	1,697,481
North Carolina	12,369,345	34,987,000
South Carolina	4,407,918	21,489,816
Texas	2,000,000	14,393,000
Virginia	33,948,141	47,000,000
Total	$76,415,890	$291,626,915

The case of Georgia is peculiarly aggravating. For three years the Federal bayonets protected the Governor and Legislature that practised this robbery. The great point in this campaign is, Shall the President maintain and perpetuate these adventurers, or shall the people be free to elect their own Governments? Is it any wonder that every man at the South, having any honesty and decency, prays for deliverance from these Governments?

The Grant organs are fond of charging that the Liberal party is inspired by the impulse, "Anything to beat Grant." They do not seem to be aware how completely this statement, if true, would prove Grant's supreme unpopularity. When five millions of American voters have no other animating principle than hostility to an individual, he must have done a good deal to make himself personally odious. Grant had not this odiousness when he ran for President in 1868. It does not arise, therefore, from his military record. That record then formed the sole ground of his popularity. It still forms the sole ground of whatever popularity he retains. Those who intend to lean on voting for him will do so because of the credit he gained as General, and in spite of the discredit he has gained as President. If we suppose the rallying cry of the Liberals to be just what the Grant party allege, viz.: the extreme unpopularity of Grant, then it forms the best possible reason against giving Grant a second term. If, at the end of one term, "Anything to beat Grant" is the rallying cry of half the American people, what good are we to expect from giving him a second term? Did the American people ever hear of a great National party forming on the principle, "Anything to beat Jackson," or "Anything to beat Lincoln"? President Grant is the first whose personal unpopularity becomes a watchword of a campaign.

The Grant party in Virginia are appealing to the negroes with the argument that if Greeley is elected he will restore them to slavery. In Missouri they tell them that if Grant is not elected he will hold on to his office by military force, and put the negroes into the army to do his fighting. Now, we learn, from a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, that in Kentucky the colored vote is won by the following conundrum:

"Which gave you your freedom, the pen or the sword?" "The sword." "Who gave you the sword?" "Who wielded that sword, Grant or Greeley?" "Grant," they reply; and the thing is done. Revenue reform, taxation, the public debt,—these things don't have much influence.

The Grant party boast of the sheer demagogism with which they expect to carry the colored vote, in much the same style as the old Democratic leaders used to boast of their control of the foreign vote. The sword, wielded only under the influence of men who, like Grant, cared not whether the war abolished slavery or fortified it, would never have given freedom to the slave. Nor had the sword any tendency to abolish slavery until the pen in the hands of Lincoln had proclaimed emancipation. Nor could the pen in the hands of Lincoln have successfully proclaimed emancipation had not the pen in the hands of Greeley and his colaborers of the press first taught the Republican party to believe in its justice. As well say the hand is mightier than the brain, as to set the emblem of butchery above the emblem of enlightenment.

Senator Schurz will speak at St. Louis on Monday next on the political issues of the campaign. A great many people have been wondering why he has not been heard from sooner. He will undoubtedly satisfy all inquiries, and resolve all doubts regarding his own position, on Monday.

As the Grant press seems to be at a loss to give good reasons for Ulysses' getting the degree of LL.D. from Harvard, we beg leave to submit a few. He was dubbed Doctor of Laws because he has broken the laws by retaining military officers as his Secretaries by levying war on a nation with which the people wished to be at peace, and by prostituting the Judiciary throughout the South to corrupt ends; and because he has violated customs as sacred as laws by appointing dissolutes as Marshals by forcing the honest relatives to offices; by thrust Charles Sumner down in order to reëlecting in kindred up, and by repeatedly interlocking his head ways in matters with his title to his rightly nothing to do. In fine, by the degree may have been enhanced, to the fact that he has chosen as his Cabinet Williams, who has just carried Oregon by enormous frauds; Delano, who is charged with implication in unsavory Indian contracts, and who speculates with Simon Cameron in Southern railroads; Boutwell, who deliberately violated the law about the late loan; Belknap, whose Department is mainly responsible for the French arms sales; Robeson, who paid the illegal Secor claims; and Creswell, who was only prevented from paying the fraudulent Chorpenning claims by the direct negative of Congress. Harvard should make its work complete and grace the Secretaries as well as the President.

Among the Conservative leaders of North Carolina is Hon. G. Turner, Jr. He is a resident of Orange County, which contains just 727 voters. A few months ago, United States officials swooped down upon this community and arrested nearly 400 men for complicity with the Ku-Klux. Mr. Turner, who had been noted for his opposition to the Klan, was one of these victims of an unconstitutional law. They were marched to Yanceyville, where they were confined in a large room, and forbidden to approach the windows, or even speak, without the permission of their guards. After a week there, they were transferred to Graham, where they were kept exposed to a pelting rain all night, although a hotel and a church were offered to the officer in command as temporary jails. The next day they were confined in dark cells, where they lay, many of them with heavy irons, for weeks. When Mr. Turner was brought to trial, he was instantly discharged. There was not a shred of evidence against him. Almost every one of the 400 men arrested had a similar experience. Mr. Turner published these facts over his own signature. They show the terrorism which can be brought into play in every Southern State during the fall elections. We may expect to see them repeated from now to November.

The "American Confederation of the International Workingmen's Association" held its "First Congress" in New York City last Sunday. An idiotic member declared that all taxation was wrong; "if Government could not run itself and pay its own way, it had no right to exist." The same unreasoning would put out of existence every steamengine, and in fact every kind of machine. A platform of ten planks was built. Its wisdom is a commendable advance on that of its predecessors. There is, to be sure, the usual crude demand for the abolition of inheritance, and the usual declaration in favor of the State's assuming possession of all land. This is modified, however, by the saving clause,—"without harm to any one,"—which makes it null and void. The platform does much to redeem itself by an outspoken advocacy of co-operation. If the "A. C. I. W. A." will only put this into practice, it will find that the wrongs of labor are caused neither by the existence of interest nor (in America at least) by the monopoly of land; that they are self-inflicted wrongs; and that their remedy lies inclosed in this one magic word.

The Brown-Stone Cutters' Union, of New York, has got itself into trouble. A long-suffering employer has published the story of his wrongs. He discharged a workman for incapacity. The man stayed around the shop doing nothing. At the end of a week, the Union gave him his fall wages, and collected the amount from his ex-employer, under threat of a strike. When the bill for the second week was presented, he refused to pay it, and expressed his sentiments on the subject in forcible language. The reply came in the shape of an announcement of an instant strike, unless he paid this, and in addition $100 as a "fine for insulting the society!" Rather than close contracts for $40,000, he submitted to this outrage. He has since plucked up courage, and exposed the tyranny of the Union. The revelation has called forth similar ones, and the employers declare that the next attempt of that sort will be the signal for a general lock-out, no matter what their own loss therefrom may be.

The Rev. G. Sells Martin has written a noticeable letter to the New York *Tribune*. He clearly explains the blind devotion of the majority of Louisiana negroes to the party of plunder. In every parish of the State there is a certain white man, who distributes tickets before each election. The ignorant colored man have been taught to refuse all other ballots, and do so. Whatever rogue can buy up these official distributors can get the solid vote of these negroes. It is evident that argument with such persons is of no avail. Mr. Martin closes his letter with good tidings. He says: "The revolt from Grantism is made by the most intelligent portion of the colored people here." And he adds: "I think he (Greeley) will get at least 20,000 out of the 85,000 colored votes of this State. Senator Pinchback, by Pinchback, who combines in himself nearly all of the best elements of leadership, when added to the Liberal and Reform vote, will sweep the State."

The Bay City (Mich.) *Journal* publishes the extraordinary fact that Goderich salt is imported from Canada and sold in East Saginaw. It says:

Among the consignments on the steamer Benton last week were of Goderich salt, consigned to parties at East Saginaw. This is an event unlooked for by our manufacturers. They had expected competition from Michigan salt in other markets; but having Canada salt brought to their home market is, indeed, an unexpected, strange, and rather lachrymose surprise. We used to look for cargo lots of Syracuse salt delivered on our docks, we know not. This we know, salt can be manufactured in Canada by the solar process 25 to 30 per cent cheaper than elsewhere; and, if a foreign product drives our own out of the market, the Canadian salt question looks less one-sided than it did.

If this salt can be imported and sold at Saginaw, it can be imported and sold at Buffalo, if not in Syracuse. The Bay City paper insists that salt can be made at Saginaw from 25 to 30 per cent cheaper than at Goderich, which, with the addition of freight, and the duty of 50 per cent, ought certainly to make the business a profitable one.

We published, a few days ago, the history of how one Major Wham, of Illinois, a pet of General Logan, was selected, just before the adjournment of Congress, to distribute $500,000 among the Teton Sioux Indians, of whom there are about 500. The Springfield *Register* has the following on the subject:

Hon. Joseph Medill, Major Wham, referred to by the Washington writer, is very well known to the editor of this paper, he having been born in Marion County, in this State, and was, together with Tom Osborne, of Chicago, groomed Logan in his early days in the Senatorship before the invasion in '61. Wham, Osborne, and the boy-going young man, just the kind of material to be a "friend" for Logan. Not long since we met him in Salem, Ill. He was passing, and told us he was shortly going West, and that he had a "good thing" down there. This "good thing" seems to have been the half million of dollars that he is now dividing.

General Osborne recently made a speech at Gloucester, Mass., on the occasion of a Butler festival, and stated that Illinois would give Grant 75,000 majority. The Teton Agency ought to have been able to promise more than that.

Mr. Scammon says that, "At a recent Greeley ratification meeting in St. Louis, Colonel W. H. Hatch 'pledged to Greeley the support of every true Confederate.' This explains the clasping of hands 'across the bloody chasm.'"

The argument is, that every "true Confederate" supports Greeley and is opposed to Grant. Colonel Mosby, Henry A. Wise, James L. Orr, and General Longstreet, all conspicuous Confederates during the Rebellion, support Grant, and we suppose, for that reason, are not to be considered as "true Confederates." What constitutes a true Confederate is becoming a nice question. A Grant paper in Virginia declares that if General Lee were living he would support Grant. Was Lee a "true Confederate," or was he a Union man in disguise, waiting for an opportunity to betray the Confederacy? According to the Grant logic no Rebel who supports Grant was ever a "true Confederate;" all who support Greeley were "true Confederates."

We have already given many items of the extravagance which Grant's partisans call economy. The list is by no means exhausted. The War Department cost, in 1860, $16,001,167.10; in 1871, $44,030,064.95. The principal legitimate use of our army is in defending our citizens from Indian atrocities. The year 1871 was signalized by a series of barbarities. The increase of $28,000,000 above the expenditures of 1860 was not caused by checking these, for they went unchecked. The peace-policy was in full sway. The Gatling guns and the bayonets used to carry Southern elections took a good part of these millions. No doubt their use was the cheapest way to keep Grant in power; but this is scarcely economy, from a national point of view.

A week, a boy employed in a mine near Lansdale, Pa., was crushed under a mass of coal tied during the day. He had been and hirem his birth. Nevertheless, the exdumb agony he endured gave him the power quaints. During the whole time, he talked of speec and distinctly, urging the men to fluently speedy relief, and praying God to give him spare his life. Only half-a-dozen such instances are known in the annals of medicine. The effect of extreme excitement in instantly destroying physical obstacles to speaking, hearing, walking, etc., is an illustration of the truth of that theory of the complete correlation of mental and physical forces, which is slowly winning its way to credence.

The colored voters of Abbeville County, South Carolina, assembled, a few days ago, to nominate a State Representative. There were two Richmonds in the field, but one of them had the prestige of having already served one term. He made the most of the fact. In an impassioned harangue, he assured his auditors that he had nearly succeeded in passing a bill through the Legislature by means of which bacon would be sold for 10 cents a pound, instead of 15 cents. If they would return him to office, he promised them to get the same measure through. He was renominated almost unanimously. We venture to predict that the negro voters of Abbeville County are solid for Grant.

Soda-water drinkers will be grateful to us for the information that many syrups are made from rancid butter, rotten cheese, sulphuric acid, oil boots, ether, alcohol, cochineal, fermented starch, molasses, hay, beans, glycerine soap, bitter almonds, logwood, and other pleasing ingredients. The use of these noxious mixtures reduces the cost of a glass of soda-water from 31-2 to 1 1-4 cents. So that the business is an amazingly profitable one. The various mineral waters are also frequently adulterated, although not to the same extent.

The Chicago *Journal* publishes the false and scandalous article of the New York *Sun* concerning Senator Trumbull, when it must know that the statements therein were explicitly denied and refuted by Mr. Trumbull, in the Senate, long ago. During nearly all the time when Trumbull, according to this article, was playing so mendacious a part, he had no greater admirer than the Chicago *Journal*.

POLITICAL.

A writer in the Quincy *Whig* suggests ex-Governor Wood as Republican candidate for Congress in that district.

—George O. Barnes, of Marshall County, having come out for Greeley, he becomes one of the men for whom the editor of the Peoria *Transcript* (Collector of Internal Revenue) entertains a "pleasant contempt." Nevertheless, no longer ago than March 20, when Mr. Barnes' name was mentioned for public office, the *Transcript* said:

He is a gentleman every way worthy of the position, a Republican in the fullest acceptation of the term, and one, moreover, in whose heart there is no guile.

—Judge George W. Cate, who has been on the Wisconsin Bench since 1854, and who has voted the Republican ticket, beginning with Fremont's candidacy, has announced his preference for Horace Greeley over Grant for next President.

—Major H. B. Strait, of Shakopee, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Second Minnesota District, was especially championed through the primaries by Governor Austin, who has thereby gained a point for the United States Senatorship due in 1875, or earlier if accidents should occur.

—The Massachusetts Liberal Committee is composed of Francis W. Bird, of Walpole, Chairman; R. C. Dunham, of Boston, Secretary; Charles A. B. Shepard, of Boston, Treasurer; Joseph F. Paul, of Boston; Rodney French, of New Bedford; John R. Rice, of Springfield, and Joseph M. Day, of Barnstable, Executive Committee.

—Joseph Brooks, the Liberal candidate for Governor of Arkansas, says, in answer to a call upon him:

My life's energies shall be consecrated to the accomplishment of the great purpose of Reconstruction, upon the basis of the Cincinnati and Little Rock platforms.

Whereupon Clagett, of the Keokuk (Iowa) *Constitution*, says:

We have known Mr. Brooks intimately for more than twenty years. Mr. Brooks, although we have radically differed with him politically, we assure the people of Arkansas the people of Iowa can be implicitly relied on to do whatever he agrees to, whether in politics, religion, or the ordinary duties of life. He is a man of decided intellectual abilities, and "won't scare worth a cent" under any circumstances in which he may be placed.

—The Boston *Advertiser* copies the following incident which occurred at an interview with Mr. Greeley:

Mr. Doolittle introduced Mr. Observer, of New Mexico. Mr. Greeley, who was acquainted with the gentleman by sight, said: "Observer, isn't it, Mr. Observer? and placed his hand on his shoulder.

The *Advertiser* sneers at this instance of memory,—forgetting that Mr. Greeley remembered the man though he had never received a horse, a house, a pup, a cottage, or a package of money from him. The *Advertiser* knows how suggestive such presents are; they serve even to recall such names as Murphy, Hoar, Butterfield, Grinnell, &c.

—The vote for Ulysses Mercur as a Republican candidate for Supreme Judge of Pennsylvania, at the October election, will be considered something of a test of the party strength in November. The indications are, that this mercurial candidate will develop a very low degree of temperature for Grant.

—Aaron F. Perry, of Cincinnati, serving his first term in Congress, has resigned and withdrawn from politics, giving no public explanation. The Cincinnati politicians are now trading on the new capital thrown in their way.

It is proposed in Maine to substitute John H. Rice for Marcellus Emery, as the Liberal candidate for Congress in the Bangor District. Mr. Rice was a Republican member of the House from 1867 to 1869.

—Thomas A. Hendricks, the Liberal candidate for Governor of Indiana, has announced the following appointments to speak:

Columbia City, Tuesday, July 23. Warsaw, Wednesday, July 24. South Bend, Thursday, July 25. Laporte, Friday, July 26. Plymouth, Saturday, July 27. Knox, Monday, July 29. Goshen, Tuesday, July 30. Albion, Wednesday, July 31. Auburn, Thursday, August 1.

The Republican Convention in Clermont County, Ohio, last Saturday, counted among its forty-nine delegates eleven of Grant's office-holders, and, nevertheless, had to be carefully managed to conceal all signs of defection in Grant's native county.

—The Hon. A. R. Cotton, the present member, received the nomination for Congress for this district, on the Radical ticket.—*Chicago Times' special, yesterday.*

The nominating Convention in Mr. Cotton's district (Second Iowa) has not yet been called. It is safe to predict, however, that Mr. C. will receive the nomination some six weeks hence.

—H. W. Holley, a Republican of great influence in Fillmore County, Minnesota, twice elected to the State Senate, and late editor of the Chatfield *Republican*, has come out for Greeley.

—The editor of the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, having frequently asserted that there were no Republicans in that city who would support Greeley, a leading Republican spent one hour and a half in procuring the signatures of sixty-five Republicans who would pledge themselves to support the nominees of the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions.

—T. H. Brown, editor of the Osceola *Democrat*, accepts a call to be a candidate for the Congressional nomination, on the Greeley ticket, in the Seventh Iowa District.

—The result of Republican primary elections in the Eighth Iowa District, for Congress, is: For Judge James W. McDill, of Afton, forty-two delegates; for Colonel W. F. Sapp, Council Bluffs, 34 delegates. Convention meets at Council Bluffs, Aug. 1.

Vermont.

The Woodstock (Vt.) *Post* thinks it not at all unlikely that Greeley may carry Vermont. It says:

Here, in Vermont, Liberal Republicanism has, during the last few weeks, grown among the Republicans like Jonah's gourd. We have always been confident that this would be the case when the people became roused up to look at the matter. A vote upon the matter to-day would, we are confident, be so strong for Greeley as to surprise even the men who voted for him. And the end is not yet. When one considers that Greeley Republicans are to be found in every school district, even outnumbering the Grant men in some places in a slow town like Woodstock, and that only 10,000 or 15,000 are required to carry the State, the importance of organization and action become at once apparent.

The Vermont State election comes early, and, for the moral effect of it, we should like to see the entire Greeley strength developed at that time. To this end, the Liberal Republicans should move promptly, and put in nominations the strongest possible ticket. The aspect of affairs changes so rapidly that we lose ourselves, and the election of a Liberal State ticket looks less improbable with every setting of the sun. Let us have a good ticket and try. As a suggestion, for the first place on the ticket we propose the name of Henry H. Baxter, of Rutland.

—Abbeccasis, the banker, drives four-in-hand at Long Branch, and his driver and footman are dressed in scarlet. The livery is prettier than Grant's white flannel, though the latter, as typical of purity, is, of course, much more appropriate.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Political Outlook --- California Sure for Greeley.

Joaquin Miller and the "Overland Monthly."

In Luck and Out Again --- Havana Lottery Tickets---The Exiled Guatemalan Friars.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.

After nearly a year of rest, I resume my old position, and once more take up my pen to communicate with THE TRIBUNE. If I was in the line, I might moralize by the hour on the changes which have come over Chicago, you of the West, and us of the Farther West, over politics and men, and things generally, within that year; but I am not; moralizing was never my strong suit, and so it suits me to pass, and go to another subject.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

This has been, thus far, the dullest Presidential campaign we have ever witnessed or participated in upon this Coast. There is no excitement anywhere, and all parties have been waiting for the Baltimore Convention, before sailing in to any extent. Enthusiasm for Grant is manifested by all the Federal officials on the Coast,—and there is a host. Among the people at large there is not a particle of excitement for that ticket, —and none can be created. There is a general feeling of apathy or disgust; and every cheer for Grant and Wilson, on this Coast, this year, will cost the Administration and its strikers, hangers-on, and pap-seekers, at least $250. (I am supposing that fifty persons unite in the cheer.) A small cheer, from, say, eight or ten persons, could be raised, on a pinch, for about $100. When Grant was nominated the first time, thousands of our citizen thronged the streets, and made the very heavens ring with their shouts. This time, 147 persons all told—less than 100 of whom were voters—paraded the streets in a vain effort to get up even a small excitement, and were greeted, at the corner of California and Montgomery streets, with cheers for Greeley and Brown, resounding through the remainder of the route in dignified silence. The Grant party have held one moderately full indoor meeting, at Pisti's Hall, at which Governor Booth and other State and Federal officials and professional politicians orated; and a still smaller one at the same place last night.

Meantime, Liberal Republicans and Progressive Democracy have been very quietly at work arranging for an active campaign as soon as the Democratic Convention at Baltimore should indorse the Cincinnati and Brown tickets and Cincinnati platform; and you may rest assured that they will carry California for the party of Progress and Reform. The Democracy, so far as my observation will allow me to say, are nearly all as to be practically equivalent to it, vote for Greeley and Brown; and there is a large number of out-and-out Republicans—like the Hon. A. A. Sargent, late Republican National Committee; Frank Pixley, one of the founders of the Republican party on this Coast; and many others I could name—who are very bitter against the nepotism, cliques, rings, military government, and organized plundering and peculation, and declare themselves unqualifiedly for Greeley and Reform. The Republicans and Democrats have been heretofore just about evenly matched as to numbers in California,—the "floating," or non-partisan and independent vote, always deciding the fight. Four years ago Haight was elected Governor by Haight, and elected him by nearly 10,000 majority over Gorham, who is deservedly detested by a large portion of the community. Immediately thereafter, the Congressional election was held, and Grant carried the State by a few hundreds,—not through his own popularity, but through the unpopularity of Governor Haight. Last year the Republicans put up a railroad-subsidy ticket on an anti-railroad subsidy platform, and elected it over the anti-railroad ticket on an anti-subsidy platform by the Democrats. Now, so far as I can see, the floating vote is going almost entirely for Greeley; and the strongest Republicans, in private conversation, say, and I believe, that the State is "doubtful;" while the Liberals and Democrats don't see where the doubt comes in; and I must say I cannot see it myself. I know that I voted for Grant, and that I am now going to vote for Greeley if I live until election-day; and I know, further, that, so far as my acquaintance goes, all those who are not office-holders will vote according to vote with me now; while I know many who voted for both Gorham and Grant four years since, who are now going to vote for Greeley. As for Brown, he is said to be good for 5,000 to 10,000 majority, at the lowest, for Greeley and Brown.

Apropos of this subject, I saw a well-dressed man standing on the corner of California and Montgomery streets, one day last week, haranguing a casual group of half-a-dozen persons on the glories of the Grant Administration. He wound up by saying he declared that "Grant is the noblest and most patriotic statesman and citizen in the United States. He saved the Union, suppressed the Rebellion, reformed the abuses which had grown up under Andy Johnson, paid off a large part of the National debt, and is entitled to re-election as much as Washington was, or more. All that stuff about his taking bribes, houses, horses, bull-pups, cigars, etc., etc., is all fudge. He is as poor a man to-day as when he went into the office," etc., etc., etc. Just then a man, who had been listening with an incredulous smile on his face, walked quietly up to the speaker, and, taking him by the lapel of the coat, remarked, "Excuse me, my friend; but might I be permitted to inquire *what position you hold in the Custom House?*"

A hearty laugh from the bystanders told how well the stranger had guessed the situation, and the eulogist of the Champion President-Taker of the Nineteenth Century hurried sneakingly away with an expression of unutterable disgust on his classic features.

JOAQUIN MILLER AND THE OVERLAND.

I find an article going the rounds, credited to a Chicago paper, which speaks of the speculative Pacific Coast poet, Joaquin Miller, which contains some glaring inaccuracies. It says of Miller's new poem, "The Isles of the Amazons."

The latter effort, he says, was conceived during a visit to the Amazon some time since; but, though the author produce such a poem, he has strong within him at this moment, as he did four years ago, enough material to fit him, and reserved it for future reading. It contains 20,000 lines, and his publishers expect to get it out in six months, and have the right of publication for six months after. Miller is disposed of to the *Overland Monthly* for $2,000.

Now, Miller has never visited the Amazon, and does not even live near it; neither did he need to visit that mighty river to have conceived the story embodied in the poem in question; and, instead of 20,000 lines, the poem contains between 1,500 and 2,000 lines.

It is due the poet that it should be known that the price received for the poem from Mr. Carmany, the editor and publisher of the *Overland*, is the largest ever paid in the United States, if not in the world, for a poem of that length; and, at the same time, I must say that I think it che

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...ther Successful Raid on a National ...k—A Whole Family Unpinned and ...ngled—$13,000 Carried Off.

From the Boston Advertiser, July 13.

...ester County would seem to be a fa... field for the robbers of National ...ks. The bold and successful raids upon ...ds in Concord and Gardner are well ...membered. On Saturday morning the in... ...itants of Uxbridge awoke to learn that ...e village had been the scene of a similar ...lly enterprise. The attempt in this ...e, if less successful as to booty, was even ...e daring and skilfully carried out than ...e previous operation of the sort in these ...

For two or three hours after mid... on Saturday morning, the raiding par... apparently held possession of the streets ...e village, moving about with as much ...m as any honest citizen might exhibit ...n daytime. There were several of them, ...obably more than five. They came in two ...s, which they put safely out of sight in ...ar of the Unitarian Church. This was ...e base of operations. The men were all ...ed, and addressed each other by num... ...Their first move was to enter the ...e of Mr. Hayward, the cashier, and se... the inmates. The story is told by the ...y *Herald* as follows:

...e house of Mr. Hayward is situated on ...e near the school-house, and is about 70 ...ds from the bank. The house is some ...t from the street, and is surrounded ...y a fine dense growth of shrubbery and ...e trees. The robbers took a ladder ...h was hanging on the side of the Post ...ce, sawed a piece off so that it just reach... ...nd story windows of the house, ...g it some 50 or 60 rods. They ...ed 4 and 5 of them quietly ...gh an open window. After... ...ess to the house the party st... ...d the various sleeping apart... ...t took a position by the ...e unconscious sleepers. Simulta... ...y the sleepers were awakened by feel... ...hand grasping their throats, and hear... ...low voice ordering them to be quiet, ...swering a threat they would not be ...Besides Mr. Hayward and Mr. Wes... ...here were three other inmates of the ...Mr. Hayward's daughter, Miss Lu... S. Hayward; his grandaughter, a ...girl 12 years old, Mabel H. Taft; and a ...servant-girl named Annie Rose, a re... ...arrival from North Carolina. Each of ...was handcuffed, but only "bracelets" ...too large for the little girl, her ...s were tied with a piece of sheet... ...evidently expected to find a son of ...ayward's at the house, as they visited ...m that he had not arrived ...arch was made, but no ...ed of her whereabouts; ...ently it was found by ...6 o'clock next morning. Mr. Hayward ...he had found a suicide's ...d the river, though, as ...y quite a serious gash ...o religious, her parents ...e had thus destroyed ...

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...00 worth of plunder from ...Oconomowoc, last Mon...

...that the Olivet Church ...portery to the Plymouth ...for $35,000.

...man who attended a fire ...reek got her bustle in a ...

...police on the La Crosse ...one night last week, se... ...re of twenty offenders, ...ets, in the Police Court, ...amounted to over $400.

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...e heat of last Sunday, at ...gathered from the fact ...the morning. The mer... ...ister in the DesMoines ...

...Convention of the Sixth ...Oskaloosa, was unable ...ve it up after the 163d ...ntest presented—J. F. ...hington; J. F. Lacy, of ...inchard, of Poweshiek; ...f Jasper. ...elieved in Council Bluffs ...ty of coal at Missouri ...vein 48 inches in thick...

...I. L. French and other ...Falls, was destroyed by ...ses, $15,000.

...Davenport will this year be ...$20,000 by tax, but the ...

...agement there will hence... ...ter than an average of two- ...of local taxation, and it ...that ever now the city rose ...a score other city in Iowa.

...NNESOTA.

...es Railroad was, on Mon... ...d a half miles.

...ight, thieves raided upon ...ter, and took $3,000 worth ...lender, jeweller, was the ...two men, supposed to be ...rested.

...of the big new town of ...will be at the crossing of ... It already boasts three ...several cabins; and ...but the day of small ...ter, in vivid imagination, ...a metropolis.

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...ge capacity for less than ...grain, but new elevators ...ve St. Louis "absolute ...ously increased trade." ...formerly editor of a news... ...age, has conducted negot... ...re land, on the At... ...ailroad, for two colonies ...

...by in Saline County over ...Cassaway Circuit Court annulling ...subscription of $400,000 ...ians & Missouri River ...

...Robbers in 1872.

STATE, DISTRICT, ETC.		
Illinois	Ottawa	Sept. 16...31
Ohio	Mansfield	Sept. 3 ... 6
Nebraska	Lincoln	Sept. 3 ... 6
St. Louis A & M A'n, St. Louis		Oct. 9...12
New England	Lowell	Oct. 2
Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Sept. 9...13
North's Kansas Atchison		Sept. 10...14
Kentucky	Lexington	Sept. 16...
Central Iowa	Council Bluffs	Sept. 16...19
Kansas	Topeka	Sept. 16...20
Northern Ohio	Cleveland	Sept. 18...20
North Michigan	Grand Rapids	Sept. 17...20
Michigan	Kalamazoo	Sept. 17...20
Minnesota	St. Paul	Sept. 17...
Maine	Bangor	Sept. 17...20
Pennsylvania	Erie	Sept. 17...20
California	Sacramento	Sept. 18...28
Industrial Ass'n	Kansas City	Sept. 23...28
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Sept. 26...
New York	Elmira	Sept. 30...Oct. 5
Indiana	Indianapolis	Sept. 30...Oct. 5
Northern Wis.	Oshkosh	Sept. 30...

ILLINOIS COUNTY FAIRS.

Rock Island	Rock Island	Aug. 26...30
Aurora (Hoop'l)	Aurora	
Henry	Cambridge	Sept. 2... 5
Adams	Quincy	Sept. 2... 7
Wayne	Wayne City	Sept. 3... 6
Kendall	Bristol	Sept. 3... 6
Atlanta (Ind.)	Atlanta	Sept. 3... 6
Kankakee	Kankakee	Sept. 3... 6
Pekin (A. & M.)	Pekin	Sept. 3... 6
Greene	Carrollton	Sept. 3... 6
Atlanta Union	Atlanta	Sept. 3... 6
Lee	Dixon	Sept. 3... 6
Winnebago	Rockford	Sept. 10...13
Montgomery	Hillsboro	Sept. 10...13
Iroquois	Onarga	Sept. 10...13
Will	Joliet	Sept. 10...13
Mercer	Aledo	Sept. 10...13
Madison	Edwardsville	Sept. 10...13
Henderson	Biggsville	Sept. 10...13
Macon	Decatur	Sept. 10...13
Vermilion	Catlin	Sept. 10...13
Jo Daviess	Galena	Sept. 10...13
Whiteside	Sterling	Sept. 10...13
Morgan	Jacksonville	Sept. 10...13
Carroll	Mt. Carroll	Sept. 10...13
McLean	Bloomington	Sept. 10...14
Coles	Charleston	Sept. 10...14
Williamson	Marion	Sept. 18...20
Lake	Libertyville	Sept. 17...20
Duquoin Fair's A	Duquoin	Sept. 20...
Champaign	Champaign	Sept. 24...27
Randolph	Sparta	Sept. 24...27
Putnam	Hennepin	Sept. 24...27
Elgin A. & M.	Elgin	Sept. 24...27
Stephenson	Freeport	Sept. 24...27
Macoupin	Carlinville	Sept. 24...27
Sullivan	Sullivan	Sept. 25...28
Warren	Monmouth	Sept. 25...28
Sangamon	Springfield	Sept. 24...28
Fulton	Fulton City	Sept. 25...28
Union	Centralia	Sept. 30...Oct. 5
Franklin	Benton	Oct. 1... 4
Marshall	Henry	Oct. 1... 4
Peoria	Peoria	Oct. 1... 4
Jersey	Jersey ville	Oct. 14...21

A Woman Falls Into a Coal-Cellar, and Lies There Helpless Four Days and Nights.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, July 15.

Four days and four nights alone in agony, bruised, bleeding, helpless, within ten feet of human help, but too weak in body to summon it—this is a condition of things to try the mind and body most easily conceived. Just such a case was discovered at No. 331 West Seventh street, on last Saturday morning, by a couple of police officers, whose quick ears caught tones of distress in searching for audible half cries and half groans, which they heard coming from the cellar at this number.

The officers followed the lead of the voice to the cellar of the uninhabited house, where they found lying helpless on the ground the half dead body of Mrs. Margaret Betts, a middle-aged German woman.

We will let her tell her own story. She says that the house—No. 331 Seventh street—has been vacant for some time, and that she was employed to clean it up. Last Tuesday morning she commenced work. While cleaning the door at the head of the inside stairs leading to the cellar, she made a misstep, and fell headlong down the stairs. All day Tuesday, all day Wednesday, all day Wednesday night, all night Thursday and Friday, and Thursday night and Friday night, she lay and moaned, calling with her feeble voice to passers by whom she could hear, but who could not hear her. Minutes seemed months, and the days and nights were as scores of years. Despair came on with grim relief, and she gave up to die. In calm resignation to fate, moaning only from pain, the officers found her in her place of lonely suffering. She was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital, where she now lies.

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—Bismarck estimates gives the following as the cost entailed (including steamer fare and cost of gold) of a three months' trip (first-class) in Europe and in this country: In Europe, $634; in this country, $682.

—A cat with one kitten in Marion County, Ky., brought a mouse to her offspring the other day for its noonday meal; but the kitten adopted the young stranger for a playmate, and since that time the three have lived on the most amicable terms together.

—There were 185 deaths at Buffalo in June, including 54 of small pox, and the *Commercial* says: "Deducting the deaths from smallpox, it will be seen that the death-rate for the past month is larger than the average for the past five years. The excess can be accounted for in the increase of population."

—The old family servants of Washington having almost all followed their master, obituaries are now in order of the colored lamented of Madison, who are just beginning to drop off at the most patriarchal ages.

—An Englishman named Rattersby has a claim for cotton seized at Savannah, amounting to $1,049,750, and wants the American Government to pay it. It is not exactly a consequential claim, but one of a good deal of consequence.

—Weaver the Tennessee bigamist, has broken jail at Trenton, and is probably in search of another wife.

—A paper called the *Meteor* is published by the inmates of the Alabama Insane Asylum, and it is said so flighty a sheet as one would imagine, either.

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A Terrible Mistake.

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From a Marietta (O.) paper.

We learn from John P. Campbell the particulars of one of the most terrible accidents that has ever occurred in Washington County. It appears that Alexander Dye, a laboring man with a large and dependent family, residing at Cow Run, found in an old coal bank a tin can containing a quantity of nitro-glycerine. It had doubtless been left there by the agents of the Roberts Torpedo Company, who imagined they had concealed it in a safe place. Mr. Dye supposed the clear liquid substance to be carbon oil, and, not realizing the terrible power of the substance was appropriately lengthened.

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Fourth-st., near Wood-st.; lots $4,000 each.

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BLAKE VS. BLAKE.

Ninth Day of the Trial in the Superior Court.

The Time Wholly Occupied in Hearing the Testimony of the Plaintiff.

Barnum Blake's Recital of Matters Which Came Under His Observation.

Yesterday was the ninth day of the Blake case, and the complainant, Barnum Blake, was on the stand during the whole day. When the Court adjourned, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he was being cross-examined by Mr. Dow. Not more than one-third of the groat it had been gone over, and the prospects are that he will occupy the stand nearly all of to-day. The crowd in the Court was larger than ever. Mrs. Blake wept a portion of the time, and was apparently much affected at what her husband said.

TESTIMONY OF BARNUM BLAKE.

Barnum Blake, sworn: I am the complainant in this suit; Mrs. Blake, the defendant, is my wife. I will be 38 years of age the last day of this month. I was married to her at Fort Washington, in the latter part of July, 1861. Her name was Christine Gleason. She was 19 years of age at the time. I had resided, then, some two or three years at Fort Washington, and lived there up to December, 1866. I then went to live at Lake Forest. I moved my family there, and lived there one year. From there I moved to Winnetka. That was in the latter part of December, 1867. I have continued to reside at Winnetka since. The defendant resided with me until the 8th of June, 1870. We have had six children; five are alive. Henry is dead. I was engaged in the forwarding and commission business at Fort Washington, when I was married. After leaving there I was in the same business for two years. Since then I have taken care of my property. I have an interest in vessel property. I presented a mixed and German parentage for my wife, and did what I could to educate her. She studied by herself until after the first child was born. Charley was the first child. We have three living now. Winnetka is 18½ miles from the city. We removed to Winnetka in 1867. I know Thomas R. Thompson. He resided then (1867) at the same place as now. He is a married man, and was then. I think it was two months after we moved there that Mr. and Mr. Thompson and his wife called at our house. I knew him before; was introduced to him at Fort Washington. He first called with his wife. My family was when he called. The visit was returned by Mrs. Blake and myself. The families did not become intimate. I saw Mrs. Thompson afterwards. I do not recollect anything that occurred up to August, 1868. I was away from home about three weeks in Wisconsin and Michigan. When I returned home my wife appeared cool, and her actions were not as they had been. She did not treat me cordially. Before that she was very kind; then she was cool. I said something to her about it. I told her that I was told she had been to Thompson's very often while I was gone. She said she went there to get water; that our water was no good, and she did not like it. She went there to get water after. Mrs. Thompson was up to Lake Superior at the time, and I asked her if she did not look right for her to go there. She told her it did not look right for her to go there when I was away a month in 1868. I afterwards went to Fort Washington; sometimes I staid three days and sometimes five days. Mrs. Blake was at home then. Nothing was said, but she appeared to be colder towards me. I heard nothing about Thompson, and I thought it was all right. Then I went to Fort Washington. My business then obliged me to go there about once a month. I do not remember about Blake asking me for $50 to get clothing for my daughter. I gave her a check. She went to town the same day. It was Winnetka time, to Chicago. I made inquiries about her purchases. I asked her what kind of dresses she had purchased, and she said a dress and a cloak. I asked Mrs. Rosenman—and they would be done in three weeks. I have never seen the dresses. I do not know what she purchased with the money. I remember visiting the Capitol with Mrs. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Cutler. I could not state whether the reception was before or after she had been at Fort Washington. I do not recollect anything that occurred up to August, 1868. I was away from home about three weeks in Wisconsin and Michigan. When I returned home my wife appeared cool, and her actions were not as they had been. She did not treat me cordially. Before that she was very kind; then she was cool. I said something to her about it. I told her that I was told she had been to Thompson's very often while I was gone. She said she went there to get water; that our water was no good, and she did not like it. She went there to get water after. 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My wife had gone down a drive unperceived me. I felt bad about it, but do not recollect what reply I made. She said she had no reason to like me, and that was why I hoped she would while my friends were present. I took legal advice on the subject. I consulted Mr. Barker, but did not act on his advice. I refused to prove my suspicions. Mr. Barker laughed me out of it, and said my wife was too smart for that. Mr. Barker advised me to go to Pinkerton. He said he would furnish a man to go around and watch me; that when she came to Chicago he would get a man on three times, and Pinkerton told me my suspicions were unfounded. I felt very happy. I remember Mr. Scott's visit to my house in the fall of 1869. I did not leave home during the fall of 1868, except to go to Fort Washington. We went to camp-meeting about Christmas or in January. We were ready a short time before we started, and had a few words, and she accused me of going to Thompson's. I denied what the words were about. We made friends again, and she consented to go. My object in taking her was to break off the friendship that I thought existed between her and Thompson. While in Albany we stopped at Cutler's a few days. From there my wife and I went alone to New York, and remained there for a week at the Metropolitan Hotel, and did so, about ten days afterwards. Before that I went to Philadelphia to see Mr. Scott. My wife and Mrs. Cutler was with me. We met the Cutlers subsequently as arranged. While in New York we went to the theatre, panorama, and purchased tickets to the California Minstrels one day. My son Edward was there at the time, on his way to the Naval School. He was then 15 years old. Blake refused to go if he did. He and I went. I urged her to go, but she said she would not. She said she would rather take the kids to the minstrels. She was well at the time. We went to the Opera House and Niblo's Garden together. She went to the theatre with Mrs. Blake, and the Cutlers arrived. 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